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DAYS

"BEHOLD, I WILL SEND YOU ELIJAH THE PROPHET BEFORE THE COMING OF THE GREAT AND DREADFUL DAY OF THE LORD: AND HE SHALL TURN THE HEART OF THE FATHERS TO THE CHILDREN, AND THE HEART OF THE CHILDREN TO THEIR FATHERS, LEST I COME AND SMITE THE EARTH WITH A CURSE. MALACHI 4:5-6

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PREFACE

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Being in contact with his parishioners on a day-by-day basis, you will find his journal of current events interesting and informative.

I would like to personally thank and I did JoAnn (**SNOWDEN**) Missey, wife of Lawrence Joseph Missey, son of Albert Paris & Mary Jane (**STROUP**) Missey, for generously sharing this journal and a preponderance of Missey family records. Without her generosity these Missey books would not have been possible.

Posting the journal is of some historic value but I decided to magnify the information and present to the researcher a more extensive comprehensive look at the people mentioned in Albert's Journal.

This includes the known parishioners he associated and in addition, at the end of his journal is the family bible of William Alfred Stroup including both of Alfred's wives.

I have scanned the actual original journal entries in Albert's handwriting and after Albert's original entries I have *italicized* the readable transcription. In each *italicized* transcription are numbers in brackets [] indicating each local named individual in Albert's journal has been assigned a [**number**] in brackets.

After each transcription, my name in bold letters indicating my comments and elucidations are to follow. This was done to keep track of the people he mentions. These numerical [] brackets correspond to the same numbered individual in his previous entries. As always, birth surnames for females are in caps, (**BOLD**) and in parenthesis.

Some basic research, which I have been able to compile over the last 40 years, is included in these numerical reports. Though only the basic information is included here, extensive details about each individual's family can be obtained from the author, Floyd Thomas Pratt at floydpratt59@gmail.com or floydpratt59@yagoo.com or by writing to the address is below.

I hope you enjoy my efforts and all those before me who have sacrificed their time, money and energy in pursuit of ancestral truth and knowledge with the hope of preserving these treasures for future generations.

Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.
26 October 2015

Bourbon Mo. 258

~~September~~ 1913-14, & 1914-15.

We were sent from Red Bird Mo. to this charge by the Presiding Elder. When we left Red Bird the Church there was a fire for God but we found the Bourbon Church as dead as Pompeii, there is no sign of spiritual life. The people here feed upon sensationalism. They are worldly minded, backsliding. There are some that never attend church or prayer meeting only when they think it policy to do so. I have never saw anything just like this. Kenton H. Bird and Howard Callis held two meetings here in one year. 1913-14. there were 35 or 40 professions and reclamations, but the Church was not edified. Some of the converts? were dancing in less than a year the Evangelist is always ready to blame the Pastor because they do not hold out, the trouble is, they have never been saved. I hope however that there are brighter suns ahead for Bourbon.

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[Kenton H. Bird and Howard Callis no information]

Bourbon Mo.

Nov. 3rd 1914

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My Father C. F. Missey is with us at this time. The returns of the election by 9 P.m. show considerable gains for the Republicans. The only Democrat elected in the county were the Prosecuting Attorney, and one Justice of the Peace as far as I know.

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[1] Albert's Father; Columbus Francis Missey was born in 5 July 1845 in Richwoods, Richwoods Twp, Washington County, Missouri. On 24 July 1847 and he was baptized as Francois Columbier Missé in the Saint Stephen's Parish, Saint Stephen's Catholic Church, Richwoods, Washington County, Missouri baptismal records. "Lum" as his friends and family knew him, is the son of Jean (John) Baptiste (1821-after 1880) & Marie (Mary) Françoise (1826-after 1900) (**PIQUETTE**) Misse or Missey...my 3rd great-grandparents.

For additional information on the Missé Missey and related families read the following "**Francois Columbier Missé Missey and Descendants Volume 4 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Columbus married Cynthia N. (**TALBOT**) on 19 August 1866 near Desoto, Jefferson County, Missouri according to this journal.

Cynthia N. (**TALBOT**) Missey is the daughter of Benjamin "Ben" (1811-1865) & Laura (1818-1879) (**FARRIS**) Talbot. For an extensive report on Benjamin Talbot contact the author.

For additional information on the Talbot, Talbott and related families read the following "**Thomas Tybott Tyboth Talbott and Descendants Volume 9 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Benjamin's parents are Daniel (1779-1862) & Elizabeth "Betsy" (1779-1825) (**PARIS**) Talbott of Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, United States.

The Talbotts were from Virginia and can be traced back to England with William & Mary (**SHARP**) Talbott.

William Talbott came to Maryland in the mid-1600's and settled in Rappahannock County, Virginia.

The Talbotts then migrated to Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri.

Francois Columbier and Cynthia (**TALBOT**) Missey are buried in Harrison Cemetery, Vilander, Liberty Twp, Crawford County, Missouri, United States.

Jean Baptiste Misse is the son of Jean "John" Louis (1787-1838) & Barbe (1895-1867) (**BEAUCHAMP**) Misse.

Jean (John) Baptiste & Marie (Mary) Françoise (**PIQUETTE**) Misse are buried somewhere in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.

For additional information on the Misse Missey and related families read the following "**Jean Baptiste Misse Missey and Descendants Volume 21 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

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Jean "John" Louis is the son of Jacques (1746-1834) & Marie Louise (1759-1831) (**LECOMPTE**) Missier from Antibes, France.

Jean "John" Louis & Barbe (**BEAUCHAMP**) Misse are buried in the Saint Joachim Cemetery, Old Mines, Washington, Missouri, United States.

For additional information on the Misse Missey and related families read the following "**Jean Louis Missé Missey and Descendants Volume 33 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Jacques Misse served under General LeCompte d'Estaing in the siege of Savanna in 1779 in the Revolutionary War. After marriage to Marie Louise (**LECOMPTE**) around 1786 in Paris, France, Jacques received land for his participation on behalf of the United States in the American Revolution. Jacques first settled in the Saint Genevieve area before 1798 and moved to the Old Mines, Washington County area after the 1800's. His children and descendants all lived around the Old Mines area.

Jacques & Marie Louise (**LECOMPTE**) Missier are buried in the Memorial Cemetery, Sainte Genevieve, Sainte Genevieve, Missouri, United States.

For additional information on the Missier Missé Missey and related families read the following "**Jacques Missier and Descendants Volume 5 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

For additional information on the Missier Missé Missey and related families read the following "**Sainte Genevieve, Missouri in the 18th Century**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **View From The Mast**

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Bourbon Mo Nov. 6 - 1914

I preached last night at Rock School house, from the text Psalms 18:19. The Lord was present in great power. I had the great pleasure of spending the night with my life long friends Helen Carter and wife. I always feel at home at brother Carters. Bro. Carter was Civil ^{war} veteran. And if I remember correctly he enlisted at the commencement of the war and served until discharged in 1865. He served on the Union side. Bro. Carter has lived a very temperate life and yet at the age of --- years is full of vigor. My Sister Mrs Pratt is with us to day. Wife is ironing. The weather is extremely warm for the time of year. I praise God to day for victory in my soul.

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[2] Allen Carter (1839-1922) son of Rev. Valentine S. (1820-1890) & Maleta (1817-1887) (**EPPERSON**) Carter married Narcissus (1837-1881) (**CARTER**) daughter of Marcus (1806-1880) & Marena (1812-1874) (**CARTER**) Carter in 1861 in Crawford County.

Valentine Carter was also an ordained minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Valentine's parentage is unknown at this time.

For additional information on the Carter and related families read the following "**Valentine S. Carter and Descendants Volume 46 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Allen Carter was born in Murray, Georgia, United States. His parents were from Bradley, Tennessee, United States and moved to Crawford, Missouri, United States in 1859.

Maleta "Letha" (**EPPERSON**) Carter daughter of Jesse & Rebecca (**HESTER**) Epperson married Valentine Carter between 1832-1835 in Tennessee.

Marcus & Marena (**CARTER**) Carter's parentage has been cover in the following report. They were married in 1826 in Roane County, Tennessee, United States and came to Newton, Missouri, United States in 1849-1850 and then to Crawford, Missouri by the 1860 census. Marcus & Marena eventually moved to Hickory County, Missouri.

For a detailed description on how I discovered these individual's parentage see the article, "**The Parentage of the Three Reverends...and the Lady**" *Rev. Marcus E. Carter, Rev. Valentine S. Carter, Rev. James Allen Carter, Susanna "Susan" Marena (CARTER) Carter* Published 2013 revised 2nd Edition 2014 by Floyd Thomas Pratt *F.H.C., M.A.G.I.* This article can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list labeled...**View From The Mast.**

Allen and Narcissus (**CARTER**) Carter are buried in New Rock Cemetery, Boone Twp, Crawford County, Missouri with his parents.

For additional information on the Carter and related families read the following "**The Carters of Greene County, Tennessee an Early American Frontier Family**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Literary History Series**

[3] In reference to Albert's sister; Mrs. Pratt, he is referring to Mary Laura Magdalene (**MISSEY**) (1874-1938) married Henry Winslow "Win" (1870-1914) Pratt whom are my great-grandparents. Laura married Winslow (wrongly named William on the marriage license) on 29 January 1893 in Crawford County.

Henry Winslow "Win" Pratt is a son of Alexander "Alex" R. (1832-1912) & Mary (1835-after 1876) (**KIMBERLIN**) Pratt. Winslow & Mary Laura Magdalene (**MISSEY**) Pratt are buried in the Harrison Cemetery, Vilander, Liberty Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

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For additional information on the Pratt and related families read the following **“Henry Winslow “Win” Pratt and Descendants Volume 10 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series”** can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Alexander R. Pratt is a son of Henry (1804-after 1840) & Nancy (1803-1876) (**CARTER**) Pratt from Monroe County, Tennessee. Due to Henry's Cherokee heritage, Henry and family were forced on the "Trail of Tears" in 1839 jumping the trail in Washington County and eventually settling in what is now known as Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri. Alexander Pratt is buried in the Freeman Cemetery, Cherryville, Osage Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

For additional information on the Pratt and related families read the following **“Alexander “Alex” R. Pratt and Descendants Volume 3 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series”** can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Nancy (**CARTER**) married 1st Henry Pratt in Greene County, Tennessee on 3 October 1820 and 2nd Absalom Blanton on 21 March 1852 in Crawford County, Missouri.

For additional information on the Pratt and related families read the following **“Henry Pratt and Descendants Volume 1 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series”** can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers.**

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Nancy is a daughter of Jesse Sr. (1774-1849) & Susanna (1775-1865) (**HARMON**) Carter from McMinn County, Tennessee. Jesse Carter Sr. is a son of Levi Sr. (1734-1811) & Susanna (**ANDERSON**) Carter.

For additional information on the Carter and related families read the following **“Jesse Carter Sr. and Descendants Volume 25 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series”** can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

John Sr. and Levi Sr. Carter; brothers came from allegedly Wales to New Jersey before they began their trek through Virginia, then North Carolina and finally settling in Greene County, Tennessee in the late 1780's.

For additional information on the Carter and related families read the following **“Levi Carter Sr. and Descendants Volume 7 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series”** can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

For additional information on the Carter and related families read the following **“John Carter Sr. or the 1st and Descendants Volume 59 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series”** can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

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Susanna (1775-1865) (**HARMON**) Carter is a daughter of Hance Peter Sr. (1733-ca 1810) & Margaret (**CHOULYN**) Harmon. The Harmons were from Kusel, Palatinate, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

Hance is a son of Jacob Sr. (1693-1764) & Caterine (1700-after1764) (**PAULSCHEN**) Harmon. Hance was born on the Atlantic Ocean on their way to their new home in Virginia.

For additional information on the Harmon and related families read the following "**Jacob Hermann Harmon and Descendants Volume 8 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Mary (**KIMBERLIN**) is a daughter of Rhinehart "Rinard" (1803-after 1886) & Frances Jane (1804-after 1886) (**PETERS**) Kimberlin(g). Mary (**KIMBERLIN**) Pratt is believed to be buried in Hamilton or Blanton Cemetery in Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri.

Rinard Kimberlin and family were very instrumental in helping the Pratt's get established in Washington County. Rinard and Frances (**PETERS**) Kimberling are believed to be buried in Kimberlin Cemetery at Anthonies Mill.

The Kimberlings and Peters families were originally from Germany with our oldest known patriarch; Hans Jacob (1709-1763) & Mary Magdalena (ca1708-after1783) (**RHINEHART**) Kümmerlein from Palatinate, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

For additional information on the Kimberlin Kimberling and related families read the following "**Hans Jacob Kümmerlein and Descendants Volume 2 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

After moving to Virginia, their grandson; James Sr. (ca1782-after1830) & Nancy (ca1782-after1830) (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling left Potts Creek, Botetourt County, Virginia and came to Washington County, Missouri by 1820.

James and Nancy's son, Rhinehart known as Rinard was named after his grandmother's maiden name...Rhinehart.

Frances (**PETERS**) Kimberlin is a daughter of John Jacob (1776-1868) Jr. & Sally (**CLAY**) Peters.

John Jr. is a son of John Jacob (1755-1836) Sr. & Frances (**SYMNS**) Peters for Rockingham County, Virginia.

John Sr. is a son of Jacob Sr. (1716-1801) & Elizabeth (?maiden?) Peters of Palatinate, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

For additional information on the Peters and related families read the following "**Jacob Peters Sr. and Descendants Volume 14 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Bourbon Mo
Saturday night. Nov. 14-1914

The week has passed unusually quiet, the election temperature has about subsided to normal. And business has about resumed its normal attitude. The thing of the most vital interest and the thing that concerns me most is the spiritual condition of the church at this place. There is not a live member in the church and yet I feel more determined to night than ever to press the battle for God. I have been greatly burdened to day in prayer, and to morrow the Lord willing I will preach from the text I Cor. 12: 31. (I am sleepy and must retire for to night.)

Missey

Bourbon, Mo. Saturday night November 14, 1914

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Bourbon Mo Nov 26 - 14

Thanks giving day passed off unusually quiet. A thanksgiving service was held at the Methodist Church at 8 P.M. The Rev. J. P. Hill of St James Mo. ~~pastor~~ occupied the Pulpit and preached an excellent sermon from the text Psalms 103:1,2,3. The congregation was small owing to the fact that the Devil made his usual visit to town. And a dance at Rhorer Hall was the result. I must fail to mention that the church was fairly represented at the dance, an other item of interest I must not fail to note, was; that his Satanic majesty inspired the ladies aid to give a surprise party in town for the benefit of those that for policy sake would not attend the dance, and at the same time did not feel disposed to attend church. Is it any wonder that the spiritual temperature of the church is low? Who is to blame for this, if not the Devil? O! God give us grace and wisdom to deal prudently with such problems from time to time.

A. P. Missey Pastor

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[Rev. J. P. Hill no information at this time.]

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Bourbon Mo
Nov 29, 30, 1914

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A. P. Missey
Pastor

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[4] Reference to A. V. Carter would be Andrew Valentine "Tine" (1856-1936) Carter another son of Rev. Valentine S. & Maleta (**EPPERSON**) Carter, see number [2].

Andrew married Ida Wilhelmina (1872-1948) (**DIERKING**) on 13 March 1895 in Crawford County, Missouri.

Ida is the daughter of George Heinrich "Hy" (1836-1911) & Sophia Maria Dorothea (1844-1885) (**KASSEBAUM**) Dierking.

The Dierkings and Kassebaums were from Germany.

George Heinrich "Hy" Dierking arrived in the US in 1847 and married Sophia Maria Dorothea (**KASSEBAUM**) on 2 October 1860 in Franklin County, Missouri. They settled in Lyon Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

George and Sophia are buried in the Saint Jordan's United Church of Christ Cemetery, Jefferiesburg, Union Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

Andrew Valentine "Tine" and Ida Wilhelmina (**DIERKING**) are buried in the Hill Cemetery, Bourbon, Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri, United States.

[5] Allen Carter covered in number [2]

[6] Laura (**MISSEY**) Pratt covered in number [3]

PERSONAL OBSERVATION

One can sense the frustration in Reverend Missey's tone in the above entry. No matter how you try to set a good example for others to follow, some will not heed the call regardless of what you try to do.

In the rural community, there was a fierce competition for souls and ALL the various denominations fought over the local citizenry. I read years ago when I was perusing the local newspapers, the competition was so fierce not only did they resign themselves to name-calling but also they even committed vandalism and property damage and I read where one congregation had burned down the church of another congregation.

It's not strange Reverend Missey mentioned Mormonism in his entry, since The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Days Saints was heavily represented in the Crawford, Washington and Franklin Counties of Missouri around the time of his entry.

Now that Rev. Missey has crossed the veil, when I finally leave this Earthly plain, if he has not yet met the Prophet Joseph Smith, I will be glad to introduce him. But, I feel Rev. Missey has already met the saints since he was a man of God while he tarried on this Earth and hearing the Plan of Salvation in its entirety would be like coming home for him. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2015

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Bourbon Mo Dec 25-14

This is the second Christmas that we have spent during our Pastorate here in the little town of Bourbon. There were no services that I know of at any of its churches except at the Lutheran Church. Every thing was unusually quiet over the entire town as Bourbon has no saloons. My Father, and my sister and her family were with us to day, and we spent a very pleasant Christmas together. My nephew Lloyd Missey from Jefferson County was with us also. While we have enjoyed our selves immensely to day. I am not unmindful of the fact that in European countries to night there are thousands of homeless mothers and children without food and shelter that need the prayers and assistance of a great country like this. I have just sent \$5.00 of the Lord's money to be applied to the war relief fund.

Yours in Christ A. P. Missey Pastor

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[7] Albert's nephew; Lloyd William Missey (1894-1971). Unknown at this time if he ever married. His parents are John Benjamin "Ben" (1869-1943) & Louella "Ella" Martha (1874-1944) (**STREET**) Missey. John Benjamin is a brother to Rev. Albert Paris Missey.

Louella "Ella" Martha (**STREET**) is a daughter of William Jr. (1845-after1870) & Amanda C. (1848-after1880) (**McGHEE**) Street.

William Jr. is the son of William Sr. Street, however, the marriage connection between William Jr. and Amanda (**McGHEE**) has not been firmly bridged. No record has been found as of this date but circumstantial evidence is strong for this union.

Amanda C. (**McGHEE**) or McGee is the daughter of Wiley B. (1809-1879) & Arminda (1916-after1850) (**DANIEL**) McGhee from Grainger County, Tennessee.

Wiley B. McGhee is a son of Zera (1781-1836) & Mary "Polly" (1783-1836) (**HARRIS**) McGhee from Randolph County, North Carolina.

John Benjamin "Ben" & Louella "Ella" Martha (**STREET**) Missey and Lloyd William Missey are buried at Potosi City Cemetery, Potosi, Breton Township, Washington County, Missouri.

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Bourbon Mo.
Jan 1st 1915

9-24 A.M.

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[8] Amelia L. (1876-1971) (**WILMESHERR**) married on 4 October 1896 to Henry H. Kapplemann (1871-1922).

Amelia L. (**WILMESHERR**) Kapplemann is a daughter of Frederick K. (1852-1923) & Caroline W. (1856-1928) (**TOELKE**) Wilmersherr.

Henry H. Kapplemann is a son of Frank W. (1837-1911) & Mary Caroline (1846-after 1920) (**BORGMAN**) Kapplemann of Beaufort, Lyon Township, Franklin County, Missouri. They owned a mercantile business in Bourbon, Missouri and later the Bourbon Hotel.

The Kapplemanns and the Wilmersherrs were from Germany.

Henry H. & Amelia L. (**WILMESHERR**) Kapplemann were instrumental in building the Methodist Church in Bourbon, Missouri.

Henry H. & Amelia L. (**WILMESHERR**) Kapplemann and Frederick K. & Caroline W. (**TOELKE**) Wilmersherr are buried in New Bourbon Cemetery, Bourbon, Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

[9] Lillian A. (1898-1919) (**KAPPLEMAN**) is another daughter of Henry H. & Amelia L. (**WILMESHERR**) Kapplemann see number [8].

Lillian married B. A. (??) Meyer according to her headstone. Could not identify B. A. Meyer.

Lillian A. (**KAPPLEMAN**) Meyer is also buried in New Bourbon Cemetery, Bourbon, Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri next to her parents.

[10] Nathaniel Walker (1872-after 1910) born in Minnesota married Laura A. (1873-after 1910) (**PEARMAN**) on 3 April 1896 in Franklin County.

Laura is the daughter of Ambrose (1825-after 1910) & Mary (1839-after 1900) (**MEASEY**) Pearman. Ambrose was from England.

Ambrose married Mary (**MEASEY**) between 1860-1861. Cannot identify this Mary (**MEASEY**).

Ambrose Pearman's first wife was Sarah (1830-after 1860) (**SPRAGUE**) also from England. Sarah died near Alton, Illinois. Can't find where any of them are buried.

[11] Cannot find information about Albert's cousin; Frank Pearman, probably related to Laura (**PEARMAN**) Walker.

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Bourbon Mo Feb 2nd 1915

The day has been cloudy and snowing. The Sun was visible about twice during the day. It was possible for the ground hog to have seen his shadow at that time if he came out. Everything has been unusually quiet to day but quite a number from the country came to town regardless of the mud and inclement weather. Brother Ed Missey went to Owensville Mo. to day to look out a location for a Barber Shop. We are planning and praying for a revival here at the Methodist Church to begin next Sunday the 7th. Rev. B. L. Patterson of Henderson Ky. will assist in the meeting, the Baptist are all ready holding forth Rev. G. J. Northcutt doing the preaching. If ever there was a place that needed a Genuine Holy Ghost revival it is Bourbon. "Lord wilt thou not revive us again." Yours in Christ
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[12] Albert's brother; Edmun Forrest Missey (1884-1971) married on 23 March 1907 in Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri to Grace Sybil (1891-1971) (**BREWER**).

Should be noted that when Ed signed his WWI draft registration card, he signed his name as **Edmun**. This is how I will spell his name when I refer to him in my records.

Ed was a barber by vocation in Bourbon and surrounding communities.

Grace Sybil (**BREWER**) is a daughter of James John Henry (1843-1927) and Susan (1854-1941) (**WEST**) Brewer.

Susan (**WEST**) Brewer is a daughter of Isaac (1831-1900) & Mary A. (1831-after 1860) (**GRAVATT**) West.

Isaac West is a son of John (1808-after1880) & (spouse unknown) West from North Carolina.

Mary A. (**GRAVATT**) West is a daughter of Robert (1794-after1870) & Susanna (1793-1892) (**WEST**) Gravatt from North Carolina.

James John Henry Brewer is a son of John Henry (1828-1850) & Lucinda Katherine "Kate" (1831-1907) (**WHITESIDES**) Brewer.

James John Henry Brewer was born in Waterloo Town, Monroe County, Illinois. His father, John Henry Brewer died shortly after their marriage in 1850.

The Whitesides, especially Jackman Whitesides and the Brewers were from Waterloo Town, Monroe County, Illinois. Jackman Whitesides married Frances "Fannie" Minerva (**PRATT**) in 1885 in Washington County, Missouri. Jackman and Fannie both have a Cradle to Grave Profile at the following... <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists>

Lucinda Katherine "Kate" (**WHITESIDES**) Brewer sister of Jackman is the daughter of James (1808-after1850) & Dorothy Eleanor (1809-after 1850) (**JOHNSTON**) Whiteside from Illinois and Tennessee.

Lucinda married 1st John Henry Brewer on 24 January 1849 in Monroe County, Illinois and married 2nd Franz "Francis" Anton Immekus (1825-1884) on 10 August 1854 at Saint Louis (county), Missouri.

Between 1864-1870 a great exodus began from Monroe County, Illinois to Crawford County, Missouri by the Immekus and Whitesides families. Probably the Civil War had something to do with their decision.

James John Henry & Susan (**WEST**) Brewer, Edmun Forrest and Grace Sybil (**BREWER**) Missey are buried in Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

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Bourbon Mo.
 May 26th 1915

I was born in Bellevue Iron Co. Mo. Nov. the 11th 1867. How long we lived in Iron County I do not know. My Father moving from there while I was quite small. Since that time I have lived and raised principally in Washington and Crawford Counties. So it can truthfully be said that I am a Missourian for which I have every reason to be proud and to feel really honored.

My Father Columbus F. Missey was born in Washington Co. July 7th 1844.

My Mother Synthia N. Missey was born in Washington Co. April 3rd 1848, and died March 28th 1896.

To this union was born nine children

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3	Le C. Missey	Born Mar. 2 nd 1872
4	Laura M. Missey	Born July 20 th 1874
5	Judson R. Missey	Born Feb. 4 th 1876
6	Frank C. Missey	Born Mar. 20 th 1879
7	Ambrose J. Missey	Born Aug. 9 th 1881
8	Ed. F. Missey	Born Aug. 29 th 1884
9	Hertrich A. Missey	Born Nov. 6 th 1888

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My Father was married to my Mother who was

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- [15] Albert Paris Missey born November 11th 1867;
[16] Benjamin Missey born October 4th 1869;
[17] Lee C. Missey born March 2nd 1872;
[18] Laura M. Missey born July 20th 1874-died April 17, 1938;
[19] Judson R. Missey born February 4th 1876;
[20] Frank C. Missey born March 20th 1879;
[21] Ambrose J. Missey born August 9th 1881;
[22] Ed F. Missey born August 29th 1884;
[23] Gertrude A. Missey born November 6th 1888-died November 12, 1888

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[13] Albert's father; Columbus F. Missey covered as number [1].

[14] Albert's mother; Synthia N. (**TALBOT**) Missey covered as number [1].

[15] Albert Paris Missey (1867-1944) son of Columbus Francis & Cynthia N. (**TALBOT**) Missey see number [1] for parent's information.

Albert married Mary Jane (1891-1972) (**STROUP**) on 4 June 1907 at Vilander, Liberty Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

Mary Jane is a daughter of William "Will" Alfred (1864-1917) & Sarah Elizabeth (1867-1898) (**ADAMS**) Stroup.

William is a son of George Harrison (1830-1908) & Julie "Julia" Katherine Mary (1843-1890) (**PEARCE**) Stroup.

Sarah Elizabeth (**ADAMS**) Stroup is a daughter of Samson (1832-after 1880) & Nancy Emaline (1836-after 1880) (**BROWN**) Adams.

William "Will" Alfred Stroup is buried in the Kimberlin Cemetery, Anthonies Mill, Johnson Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

For additional information read the following "**Kimberlin Cemetery of Anthonies Mill, Missouri**" © 2011 by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list labeled...**Pratt Archive Collections.**

Albert and Mary are buried in the Bourbon Cemetery, Bourbon, Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

[16] Albert's brother; John Benjamin "Ben" Missey covered in number [7].

[17] Albert's brother; Lee Clinton Missey (1872-1956) married Eliza Etta (1882-1958) (**STUDDARD**) on 8 February 1899 in Alley, Shannon County, Missouri as family records indicate, however I have not been able to verify the date.

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Eliza Etta (**STUDDARD**) Missey is a daughter of John David (1855-1936) & LaVica Alice (1854-after 1900) (**WILHEIT**) Studdard.

John David Studdard is a son of James William (135-1863) & Betsy "Bacey" Susie Nancy (1829-1908) (**PRUITT**) Studdard.

James William Studdard is a son of John (1814-after 1860) & Sarah (1810-after 1860) (**CAIN**) Studdard.

Sarah (**CAIN**) Studdard is a daughter of Jesse (1774-after 1860) & Martha (1776-after 1860) (**RICHARDS**) Cain from Virginia.

James William & Betsy "Bacey" Susie Nancy (**PRUITT**) Studdard are buried in the Hamilton Hollow Cemetery, Johnson Twp, Washington County, Missouri.

For additional information on the Studdard and related families read the following "**James William Studdard and Descendants Volume 47 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Lee & Eliza (**STUDDARD**) Missey and John David Studdard are buried in the Caledonia Methodist Cemetery, Caledonia, Belleview Township, Washington County, Missouri.

[18] Sister; Laura Mary (**MISSEY**) covered in number [3].

[19] Brother; Robert Judson Missey (1876-1940) married Adeline "Addie" Jane (1886-1963) (**STUDDARD**) on 19 December 1900 in Crawford County, Missouri.

Adeline is another daughter of John David & LaVica Alice (**WILHEIT**) Studdard previously covered in number [17].

Adeline is a sister to Eliza Etta (**STUDDARD**) whom married Robert's brother; Lee Clinton Missey.

Robert is buried next to his parents in Harrison Cemetery, Vilander, Liberty Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

[20] Albert's brother; Frank Carter Missey (1879-1918) married Phoebe Ann (1886-1969) (**VEST**) on 17 April 1907 at Vilander, Liberty Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

Phoebe is a daughter of James Milton (1861-1942) & Mary Dinah or Dora (1869-1956) (**STROUP**) Vest.

James is a son of Joshua (1822-1876) & Phoebe (1821-1903) (**RICHARDSON**) Vest.

For additional information on the Richardson and related families read the following "**Daniel Richardson and Descendants Volume 23 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Pratt Progenitor Papers**

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Joshua is a son of Littlebury Jr. (1806-after1850) & Martha (1804-after1860) (?maiden?) Vest.

Littlebury Vest Sr. (1784-after1850) was from Virginia and settled in Central Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

Mary Dinah or Dora (**STROUP**) Vest is another daughter of George Harrison & Julie "Julia" Katherine Mary (**PEARCE**) Stroup covered in number [15].

Joshua and Phoebe (**RICHARDSON**) Vest, James Milton & Mary Dinah or Dora (**STROUP**) Vest and Frank Carter & Phoebe Ann (**VEST**) Missey are all buried in the New Chapel Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

[21] Albert's brother; Ambrose James Missey (1881-1958) married Parry Jane (1882-1979) (**RICHARDSON**) on 12 August 1903 in Crawford County.

After the death of Ambrose, Parry Jane married 2nd Albert Umalissus (1892-1973) Stroup, however this marriage needs to be verified.

Albert Umalissus is a son of William "Will" Alfred & Sarah Elizabeth (**ADAMS**) Stroup covered in number [15].

Parry Jane is a daughter of George Washington (1846-1926) & Mary Lucinda "Cindy" (1850-1928) (**HOLLINGSWORTH**) Richardson.

George Washington & Mary Lucinda "Cindy" (**HOLLINGSWORTH**) Richardson were married 27 August 1876 in Scotia, Liberty Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

George Washington Richardson is a son of Jonathan (1814-after1860) & Mary Ann (1826-after1860) (**FRYER**) Richardson. The Richardsons were from Indiana.

Jonathan Richardson is a son of John (1790-after1860) & Mary (1793-after1860) (?maiden?) Richardson from Virginia. John Richardson is a son of Daniel (1753-after1820) & Nancy (1765-after1830) (**TOWNSEND**) Richardson from Virginia.

Mary Ann (**FRYER**) Richardson is a daughter of Jesse (1815-after1840) & (spouse unknown) Richardson.

Mary Lucinda "Cindy" (**HOLLINGSWORTH**) is a daughter of William Eli (1806-after1880) & Nancy (1809-after1880) (**WHEELER**) Hollingsworth. Eli was from Kentucky and Nancy was from Indiana.

George and Mary Lucinda "Cindy" (**HOLLINGSWORTH**) Richardson are buried in the Cherry Valley Cemetery, Cherry Valley, Courtois Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

Albert Umalissus Stroup is buried in the Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

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Ambrose James Missey is buried in the Harrison Cemetery, Vilander, Liberty Township, Crawford County, Missouri. Parry Jane (**RICHARDSON**) Missey Stroup is also buried here.

[22] Albert's brother; Edmun Forrest Missey covered in number [12].

[23] Albert's sister; Gertrude A. Missey born November 6th 1888-died November 12, 1888, nothing more is known.

My Father was married to my Mother who was Miss Synthia Talbot Aug 19th 1866. My Mother was the daughter of Captain Benjamin Talbot served in the Southern Confederacy and was killed while at home on a Furlough by Bushwhackers just before the close of the Civil War. Her Mother was Miss Laura Farris. To this union was born Eleven children of whom the greater part are fast asleep, only 3 now living.

My Father's family was mostly brought up Washington Co. Mo. His parents finally moving to Crawford Co. Mo. where they resided until death. Their family was large being eight in all that grew up to man and womanhood besides several dying in infancy. My Father was the oldest of the boys, serving as a Soldier in the Union Army of his family 4 are still living. My Father is still living, residing at present time in Bourbon.

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[24] Albert's grandfather; Benjamin Talbott covered in number [1].

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I was the eldest of my Father's family we came to Crawford Co Mo. when I was quite small I found myself in occupation of farming, on what is known as Browns Creek in the Grand old Meremac hills. Here I lived until I was grown. About this time I was seized with a desire to study Medicine, and in 1893 I entered the Marion Sims College of Medicine in St Louis Mo. After taking a 3 years course in Medicine I decided to practice between terms, and in the Spring of 1896 I located at Oed Mines in Washington Co Mo. Here I practiced Medicine for about 12 years never taking my M.D. degree. It was during my college days and the 12 years of the practice of Medicine that I plunged fearfully into sin, and probably that have continued so had not I met with my dear friend John W. Dutton of Trout Mo. And by his kindly advice and earnest Christian pleading I was won back to Christ and I at once united with the Methodist Church South, at Souls Chapel in Washington County Mo. From this time I yielded to the urgent call to the ministry that I had felt from early boyhood which I had tried to ignore by my dissipated life. I was then licensed to preach by the Licensing Committee at Ironvale in Farmington Dist. W.C. Rev. L. R. Q. Vaughan

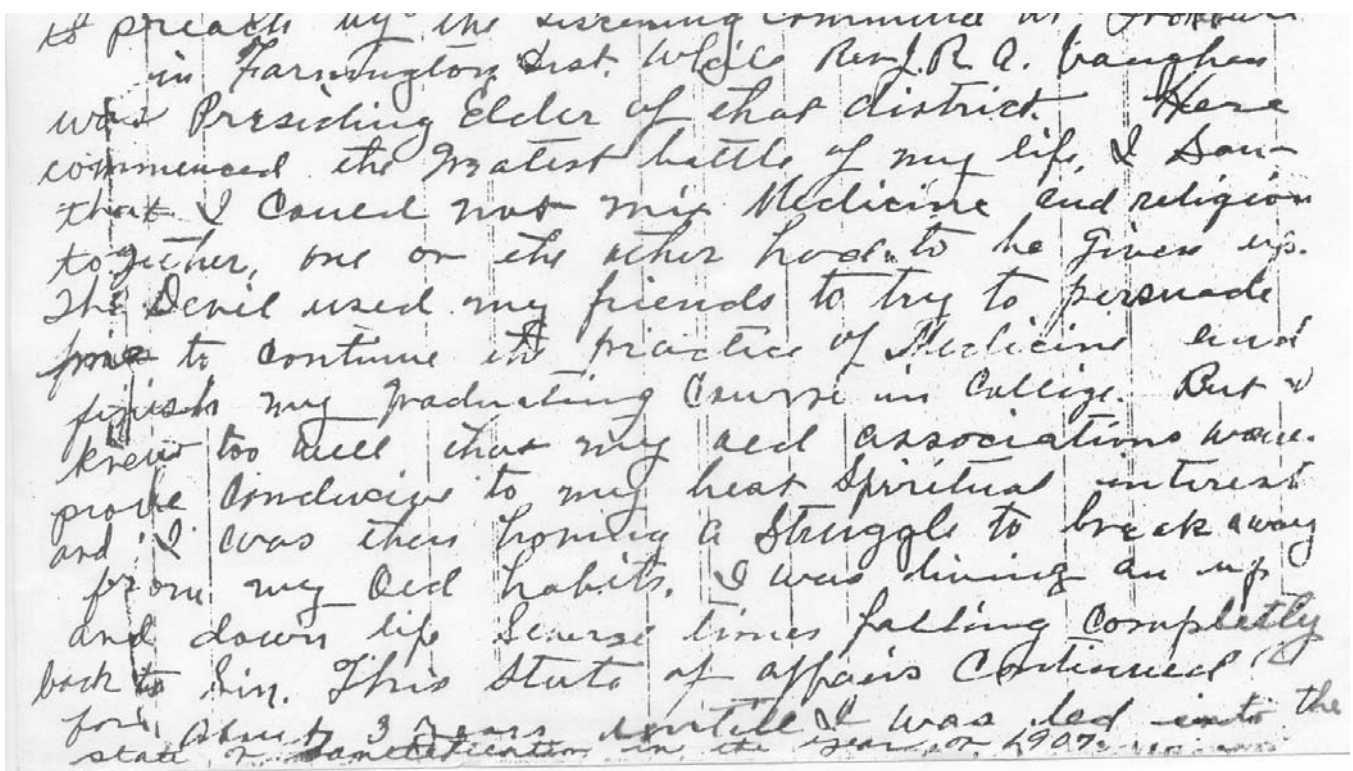
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Here the struggle with liquor and the tobacco habit ceased and my ministry was a marked success. To the Father, Son and Holy Ghost be all the praise both now and for ever. Amen.

In the Spring of 1907 June the 4th I was married to Miss Mary Stroupe the daughter of William Stroupe. Her mother was Sarah Adams of Aurora Mo. She dying when my wife was only eight years old. After our marriage we lived on Crows Creek about 3 years where our 2 first little girls were born. Martha and Laura.

From here I was sent to take charge of the Lone Prairie Circuit where I served one year, while here the Parsonage was destroyed by fire. we then moved back to Crows Creek in Crawford Co Mo to our old home when our second child Laura was born. In the fall of 1910 I was assigned to the

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[26] Albert's wife; Mary Jane (**STROUP**) covered in number [15].

[27] Albert's father in law; William "Will" Alfred Stroup covered in number [15].

[28] Albert's mother in law; Sarah Elizabeth (**ADAMS**) Stroup covered in number [15].

[29] Albert's daughter, Martha Elizabeth (**MISSEY**) (1908-1940) married Christian "Chris" Gintz (1897-1947) Sherr Sr. on 16 August 1924.

Martha contracted tuberculosis at a very young age and after she died from the disease in 1940, her husband Chris also died from the disease a few years later in 1947. What a devoted love story!

Christian "Chris" Gintz Sherr is a son of William L. (1872-1914) & Henrietta "Etta" Elvina (1875-1951) (**GINTZ**) Sherr. William and Henrietta were married 14 October 1895 in Saint Louis (city), Missouri.

After the birth of Christian "Chris" Gintz Sherr, William L. & Henrietta "Etta" Elvina (**GINTZ**) Sherr divorced and William married a 2nd Ruby (?maiden?) by the 1900 census.

William L. Sherr was born in Louisiana and is in the 1880 census with his divorced mother; Elizabeth (?maiden?) Sherr in Saint Louis City, Missouri.

William L. Sherr married 3rd wife; Nannie (?maiden?) by the 1910 census and had moved to Mobile City, Mobile County, Alabama where he died in 1914.

Henrietta "Etta" Elvina (**GINTZ**) was born in Cole County, Missouri and is a daughter of Johann Christain III (1845-1915) & Caroline Louisa (1844-1912) (**NEWBOLD**) Gintz.

Johann Christain Gintz III was born in Finkenbach, Donnersbergkreis, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany and is a son of Johann Christain II (1819-1891) & Phillipine "Pheby" (1822-1897) (**BERNHARD**) Gintz.

Johann Christain Gintz II was also born in Finkenbach, Donnersbergkreis, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany and is a son of Johann Christain I (1798-1874) & Catherine Dorothea (1800-1873) (**MEYER or MAURER**) Gintz.

Johann 1st was born in Niedermoschel, Donnersbergkreis, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany and is a son of Johann Ludwig & Charlotte (**HAAGE or HAAG**) Ginss or Gintz.

Johann Christain I & Catherine Dorothea (**MEYER or MAURER**) Gintz died in New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

Johann Christain II & Phillipine "Pheby" (**BERNHARD**) Gintz died in Moniteau County, Missouri.

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Johann Christain III & Caroline Louisa (**NEWBOLD**) Gintz died in Saint Louis City, Missouri and are buried in the New Bourbon Cemetery, Bourbon, Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri as is their daughter Henrietta.

Henrietta married 2nd; John W. (1846-after1913) Pace on 31 August 1902 in Crawford County.

John W. Pace is a son of William H. (1816-after1870) & Mary E. (1830-after1870) (**DAVIS**) Pace from Kentucky.

Henrietta married 3rd William Schull between 1930-1951.

[30] Albert's daughter, Laura Eunice (**MISSEY**) (1910-2003) married Herman "Buck" (1903-1978) Drennen on 1 June 1929 in Grubville, Jefferson County, Missouri.

Herman "Buck" Drennen is a son of James Henry (1860-1938) & Eliza "Liza" Ann (1872-1960) (**CANTRELL**) Drennen.

James Henry Drennen is a son of Joshua (1832-1901) & Mahala Jane (1832-1922) (**COOK**) Drennen from Jefferson County, Missouri.

Joshua Drennen is a son of Jonathan (1797-1865) & Rachel (1798-after1860) (**WICKERMAN**) Drennen from Kentucky.

Mahala Jane (**COOK**) Drennen is a daughter of Aaron (1802-after1850) & Nancy (1806-after1850) (**WILLIAMS**) Cook from Kentucky and Illinois.

Eliza "Liza" Ann "Aunt Lyde" (**CANTRELL**) Drennen is a daughter of Marmaduke D. "Duke" (1842-1921) & Eliza Jane (1838-1910) (**ROGERS**) Cantrell.

Marmaduke D. "Duke" Cantrell is a son of Ephraim Jackson (1820-1854) & Jane (1823-1870) (?maiden?) Cantrell from Orange County, Indiana and Tennessee.

Eliza Jane (1838-1910) (**ROGERS**) Cantrell is a daughter of Elisha W. (1813-after1880) & Deborah (1815-after1880) (**COWICK**) Rogers.

James Henry & Eliza "Liza" Ann (**CANTRELL**) Drennen, Herman "Buck" & Laura Eunice (**MISSEY**) Drennen are buried in the New Diggins Cemetery, Breton Township, Washington County, Missouri.

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From here I was sent to take charge of the Kansas
Prairie Circuit where I served one year, while here
the Parsonage was destroyed by fire, we then
moved back to Crows Creek in Crawford Co Mo
to our old home when our second child, Laura, was
born. In the fall of 1910 I was assigned to the
Red Bird Circuit where we served 3 years it
was here at Red Bird Mo that our third little
girl was born. After laboring here in the vineyard
of the Lord. We was next sent to Bourbon Circuit
where we are at present having been here
now about 2 years. It is here that our little
boy was born. These have been the happiest years
of my life. The Lord has wonderfully blessed me
giving me a good Christian wife, and at
present four sweet children, names as follows

1	Martha Elizabeth Missey	Born Mar. 19, 1908
2	Laura Eunice Missey	Born Dec 4 th 1910
3	Irma May Missey	Born Nov 21, 1912
4	Clarence Albert Missey	Born Mar 14, 1914
5	Charles Wesley Missey	Born Nov 29, 1916
6	Breton Julius Missey	Born July 2, 1920
7	Wilbourn F. Missey	Born March 1, 1923
8	Viola Marjorie Missey	Born Oct 13, 1925
9	Lawrence F. Missey	Born Sept 6, 1930
10	Calvinus R. Missey	Born Mar 15, 1933, (born dead)

Atter, Otes Missey Born October 22, 1903
at Seaside, Ore Co. Cal.

In the fall of 1910 I was assigned to the Red Bird circuit where we served 3 years it was here at Red Bird, Mo, that our third little girl was born.

After laboring here in the vineyard of the Lord. We was next sent to Bourbon circuit where we are at present having been here now about 2 years. It is here that our little boy was born.

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These have been the happiness years of my life. The Lord has wonderfully blessed me giving me a good Christian wife and at present four sweet children, names as follows,

- [29] Martha Elizabeth Missey born March 19, 1908; [see page 21]*
- [30] Laura Eunice Missey born December 4, 1910; [see page 22]*
- [31] Iva May Missey born November 21, 1912;*
- [32] Clarence Albert Missey born March 14, 1914;*
- [33] Charles Wesley Missey born November 29, 1916;*
- [34] Lost a set of twins, died between 1916-1920;*
- [35] Preston Julius Missey born July 2, 1920;*
- [36] Wilbourn Francis Missey born March 1, 1923;*
- [37] Viola Marine Missey born October 13, 1926;*
- [38] Lawrence J. Missey born September 6, 1930;*
- [39] Columbus A. Missey born March 15, 1933 (born dead);*
- [40] Ethel Missey born October 22, 1903 (at Fertile, Mo.)*

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[31] Albert's daughter; Iva Mae (**MISSEY**) (1912-1994) married William "Willie" Genoa (1910-1976) Jones on 19 April 1930 in Union, Union Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

William was born in Shelbyville, Shelby County, Illinois and is a son of Emanuel M. (1870-1918) & Lillian "Lillie" Hannah (1876-1966) (**BALES**) Jones.

Emanuel is a son of Joshua (1830-1904) & Lydia Marie (1851-1935) (**MILLEN**) Jones.

William "Willie" Genoa and Iva Mae (**MISSEY**) Jones died in Durango, La Plata County, Colorado.

Emanuel is buried in the New Bourbon Cemetery, Bourbon, Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

[32] Albert's son; Clarence Albert Missey (1914-2002) married on 1 September 1934 at Red Bird, Burbois Township, Gasconade County, Missouri, Phelma Lucille (1914-1997) (**JONES**) sister to William "Willie" Genoa Jones and daughter of Emanuel M. & Lillian "Lillie" Hannah (**BALES**) Jones already covered in number [31].

Clarence was in the Navy in WWII. Clarence is buried in New Bourbon Cemetery, Bourbon, Boone Twp, Crawford County, Missouri and I suspect that's where Phelma is buried.

[33] Son, Charles Wesley Missey (1916-2007) married on 2 July 1938 at Summit, Washington County, Missouri, Alma Frances (1922-2002) (**FATCHETT**) daughter of Norman Oskar (1883-1965) & Ollie Jane (1884-1967) (**PIGG**) Fatchett.

Norman is a son of George (1854-1919) & Anne Elizabeth (1854-1918) (**BRINNING**) Fatchett. Anne (**BRINNING**) Fatchett was born in Germany.

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George is a son of John B. (1818-1912) & Alice (1823-1893) (**POUCHER**) Fatchett from England.

Ollie Jane (**PIGG**) is a daughter of William Marion (1857-1917) & Aramilda "Milda" (1863-1892) (**CRUMP**) Pigg.

William Marion is a son of Jesse Holder (1822-1869) & Sarah Jane (1833-1886) (**SMITH**) Pigg both born in Tennessee.

Aramilda "Milda" is a daughter of Isaac (1824-after1870) & Susan P. (1827-1911) (**COOKSEY**) Crump.

George and Anne Fatchett, Norman and Ollie Fatchett, Charles & Alma Missey are all buried in the Hopewell Cemetery, Breton Township, Washington County, Missouri.

[34] Albert mentions they lost a set of twins but no gender, names, places or dates.

[35] Albert's son, Preston Julius Missey (1920-2000) married on 11 November 1939 at Potosi, Breton Township, Washington, Missouri, United States, Myrtle Mae (1917-2002) (**MILLER**) daughter of James Abraham (1859-1942) & Mary Etta (1879-1943) (**BUXTON**) Miller.

James is a son of James Francis (1835-1919) & Mary Elizabeth (1840-before1900) (**LOGAN**) Miller.

Mary Etta (**BUXTON**) is a daughter of John (1854-after1880) & Nancy (1853-after1880) (**HAWKINS**) Buxton.

James and Mary Etta Miller are buried in the New Diggins Cemetery, Breton Township, Washington County, Missouri.

Preston Julius and Myrtle Mae (**MILLER**) Missey died in Bloomfield, San Juan County, New Mexico.

[36] Albert's son, Wilbourn Francis Missey (1923-1990) married on 8 April 1944 in San Diego, San Diego, California to Margaret Esther (**MEACHEM**) (1920-1995). I could find nothing about her parentage.

It appears Wilbourn joined the Navy in 1941 and after his stint he relocated first to San Diego then to Las Vegas where he died. They are buried at Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Boulder City, Clark County, Nevada.

[37] Albert's daughter, Viola Maxine Missey (1926-2008) married 1st Robert "Bob" Patterson. I could not find any information about him.

According to family records, Viola married 2nd Jasper Dean Kincaid (1920-1989). Could not find their marriage record either.

Jasper is a son of Nelles or Niles ? & Emaline (**PARK**) Kincaid. Nothing further is known at this time.

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[38] Albert's son, Lawrence "Larry" Joseph Missey (1930-living) married on 8 September 1951 in Barstow, San Bernardino County, California to Jo Ann (1933-living) (**SNOWDEN**).

Jo Ann is a daughter of Charles Leroy & Geretta Lavera "Vera" (**BARNWELL**) Snowden.

It should be noted...Lawrence and Jo Ann have helped the author immensely in his early phases of research on the French ancestors back in the 1970's. Jo Ann has been researching for years and has spent a great deal of time, effort and money gathering information in the quest for knowledge of our common ancestors. Through their efforts, I have been able to use their material as a road map and this has shortened my research time considerably. I am deeply grateful for their efforts and assistance and I hope you will use our research as your road map to continue your quest into your ancestor's past and family history. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

[39] Albert's son, Columbus Alfred Missey born and died 15 March 1933 in Red Bird, Burbois Township, Gasconade County, Missouri.

[40] Albert's daughter, Ethel Marie (**MISSEY**) (1903-after1955) daughter of Albert Paris Missey and Margaret "Maggie" (1883-after1955) (**MISSEY**).

For a full complete disclosure concerning this relationship read "**Albert Paris Missey's Personal Journal 1913-1942**" and "**Albert Paris Missey...Cradle to Grave Profile**" both can be found at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists>

Ethel married 1st John Bauer (1895-1973) about 1920-1921 and had 3 children; John, Donald and Marjorie Marie. Nothing could be found about John Bauer.

Ethel married 2nd Lucian "Lushion" Wilkins (1907-1985) on 24 July 1937 at Mineral Point, Breton Township, Washington County, Missouri, they had 1 child; David Wilkins. Nothing could be found about Lucian Wilkins.

Margaret "Maggie" (**MISSEY**) is a daughter of Antoine "Anthony" Damien (1838-1913) & Rosalie (1842-1910) (**COURTOISE**) Misse or Missey.

Albert and Margaret never married but Margaret married on 25 January 1906 at Old Mines, Breton Township, Washington County, Missouri, Charles "Charlie" H. (1876-1955) Cooper, they had 5 children; Mamie, Rose, William, Catherine and Dorothy.

Charles is a son of Frank Cooper. Nothing could be found about Frank Cooper.

Charles is buried at Mount Hope Cemetery, Lemay, Saint Louis County, Missouri.

Antoine "Anthony" Damien Missé is a son of Philippe (1801-1851) & Adele (1798-1845) (**TROQUET**) Missé.

Philippe Missé is another son of Jacques & Marie Louise (**LECOMPTE**) Missé covered in number [1].

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[The following French ancestors are extensive. The author...Floyd Thomas Pratt's direct line is designated by an asterisk * following the name.]

Adele (**TROQUET**) Misse is a daughter of Joseph (1773-before1828) & Catherine Dit Montmirail (**DURAND**) Troquet.

Rosalie (**COURTOISE**) Misse is a daughter of Barthelemi (1816-after1860) & Marie Hortense (1816-after1860) (**DUFOUR**) Courtoise.

Barthelemi Courtoise is a son of Barthelemi (1795-??) & Amable (1797-??) (**AUGÉ**) or Augé Ogé Oshia Osia Courtoise of Sainte Genevieve, Sainte Genevieve County, Missouri.

Barthelemi Courtoise is a son of Jacques (1760-before1831) & Agnes Ratee (1764-??) (**LABRUYERE**) Courtoise of Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois.

Jacques Courtois is a son of Jean Joseph Dit Lebeau (1722-??) & Marguerite (1725-??) (**PERTHIUS**) Courtoise of La Pointe, de Levie, Canada and Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

Jean Joseph Dit Lebeau Courtois is a son of Jean (1679-??) & Marguerite Argencour (1697-??) (**ARGENEA**) Courtoise.

Marguerite (**PERTHIUS**) Courtoise is a daughter of Pierre (1686-??) & Catherine (**MAILLOT**) Perthius of Pointe Aux Tremb, Montreal, Quebec, Canada and Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

Agnes Ratee (**LABRUYERE**) Courtoise is a daughter of Louis Ratte Normand (1717-after1770) & Agnes (1735-??) (**HULIN**) Dit Labrier of Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Agnes (**HULIN**) is a daughter of Pierre (1715-??) & Dorothee (1715-??) (**ACCICA**) Hulin.

Amable (**AUGÉ**) or Augé Ogé Oshia Osia Courtoise is a daughter of Francois III (1762-1842) & Therese (1772-1843) (**LAPLANT**) Augé from Saint Jean, Deschaillon, Canada and Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana.

Therese (**LAPLANT**) Augé is a daughter of Alexis Louis Sr.* (1738-1784) & Therese* Denis (1752-1826) (**VERRONEAU**) Laplant from Saint Michel d'Yamaska, Trois Rivieres, Canada and Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois.

Francois Augé III is a son of Francois II (1730-??) & Françoise (1730-??) (**MAILLOT**) Augé from Canada.

Francois Augé II is a son of Francois I (1701-1751) & Marie Françoise (1703-1766) (**MAILLOT**) Augé from Canada.

Francois Augé I is a son of Louis (1651-??) & Marie Antoinette (1674-??) (**BARBE**) Augé.

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Marie Françoise (**MAILLOT**) Augé is a daughter of Rene (1675-??) & Marie Françoise (**GORON**) Maillot.

Françoise (**MAILLOT**) Augé is a daughter of Louis (1689-1760) & Marie Madeleine (**HOUY**) Maillot.

Louis Maillot is a son of Rene Dit Laviolette (1637-??) & Marie (1658-1733) (**CHAPACOU**) Maillot.

Marie Madeleine (**HOUY**) Maillot is a daughter of Robert & Françoise Anne (**GORON**) Houy.

Alexis Louis Laplante Sr.* is a son of Jacques (1710-??) & Madeleine* Theresa Marie dit Lavigne (**TESSIER**) Laplante from Masca, Trois Rivières, Canada.

Jacques Laplante* is a son of Gilles Badaillac dit* & Françoise* (**GIGUERRE**) Laplante from Canada.

Gilles Badaillac dit Laplante* is a son of Louis Badaillac dit & Catherine* (**LALALORE**) Laplante.

Madeleine Theresa Marie dit Lavigne* (**TESSIER**) Laplante is a daughter of Ignace* (1677-??) & Marguerite* (1683-??) (**LUSSIER**) Tessier.

Ignace* Tessier is a son of Urbain* (1624-1689) & Marie* (1636-1719) (**ARCHAMBAULT**) Tessier from Pte-aux-Trembles, Montreal, Canada.

Urbain Tessier* is a son of Artus* & Jeanne* (**MEINE**) Tessier.

Marie* (**ARCHAMBAULT**) Tessier is a daughter of Jacques* & Françoise* (**TOUREAU**) Archambault.

Therese* Denis (**VERRONEAU**) Laplant is a daughter of Jean* Baptiste Denis II (1695-before 1752) & Marie* Marthe Hubert (**DUPLESSIS**) Verroneau from Boucherville, Quebec, Canada.

Jean* Baptiste Denis Verroneau II is a son of Jean* Baptiste Denis I & Catherine (**GUERTIN**) Verroneau.

Jean* Baptiste Denis Verroneau I is a son of Louis* & Perine* (**BERY**) Verroneau from Bournevault, Poitou, France.

Catherine (**GUERTIN**) Verroneau is a daughter of Louis* Dit Le Sabatier (1635-1659) & Elizabeth* (1645-1680) (**LECAMUS**) Verroneau.

Louis* Dit Le Sabatier Verroneau is a son of Louis* & Georgette* (**LEDUC**) Verroneau from Daumeray, Angers, France.

Elizabeth* (**LECAMUS**) Verroneau is a daughter of Pierre* & Jeanne* (**CHARLES**) Verroneau from Paris, Île-de-France, France.

Marie* Marthe Hubert (**DUPLESSIS**) Verroneau is a daughter of Pierre* Huber & Marguerite* (**LORIE**) Duplessis.

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Philippe & Adele (**TROQUET**) Misse are buried in Sainte Genevieve Memorial Cemetery, Sainte Genevieve, Sainte Genevieve County, Missouri.

Antoine "Anthony" Damien & Rosalie (**COURTOISE**) Misse are buried at Old Mines, Breton Twp, Washington County, Missouri.

I do not know where Margaret (**MISSEY**) Cooper or John Bauer, Lucian & Ethel (**MISSEY**) Wilkins are buried.

An explanation for the good records found in the French ancestry is their obedience to the Catholic Church, which was given as a commandment to keep records of births, marriages and deaths. The Catholic churches wherever they are domiciled have done an excellent job performed by their priest and bishops.

Not only were the birth date and baptismal dates recorded, but also the father and mother including maiden name and sometimes where they were from, including godparents have been recorded. This process included marriage as well as death records.

Where we find the record keeping sketchy...is a direct result of the children of our faithful Catholic ancestors falling away from the church and failed to keep up with the blessings and ordinances required by their faith.

This lack of obedience was passed down from generation to generation thus creating missing gaps in the birth, marriage and death records of our ancestors. However, for those of us who are lucky enough to find these church records, it is a blessing and privilege to find such detailed information of our missing ancestry. I want to thank all those obedient to their faith and those whose faithful stewardship has preserved these records for our posterity.

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For additional information about ancient records see the article, "**Ancient Records**" by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. This article can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list labeled...**View From The Mast.**

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Red Bird Mo

Dec 2-15

We closed a two years term on the Bourbon Circuit and have been assigned back to Red Bird Circuit. And find the spiritual condition very bad, in fact the entire work is in a backsliden state. When we left here over two years ago, the Church at this place and at Hadley was in a high state of spirituality. But now everything is a cold and lifeless as the tomb. But there are a few faithful souls that still love God's cause and we are praying that God will again visit us with a gracious revival of religion over the entire work. Thanks giving day was passed quietly, without even having a Thanksgiving Service. This I mostly blame my self for. My Father, C.F. Missey from Prosperity, Mo. was with us on this occasion. And at this writing is still with us. Everything is unusually dull and quiet. But we are praising God for good health and fine weather. Mary has dinner ready and must close. 12 A.M.

Red Bird, Mo. December 2, 1915

We closed a two years turn on the Bourbon Circuit and have been assigned back to Red Bird Circuit. And find the spiritual conditions very bad; in fact the entire work is in a backslider state. We left here over two years ago; the church at this place and at Hadley was in a high state of spirituality. But now everything is a cold and lifeless as the tomb. But there are a few faithful souls that still love God's cause and we are praying that will again visit us with a gracious revival of religion over the entire world. Thanks giving day was passed quietly without even having a Thanksgiving service this I mostly blame my self for, my father C. F. Missey from Prosperity, Mo. was with us on this occasion. And at this writing is still with us. Everything is unusually dull and quiet, but we are praising God for good health and fine weather. Mary has dinner ready and must close. 12am A. P. Missey

Red Bird Mo. 5

Christmas at Red Bird. Evening, Dec 25th 1915

The day has passed off unusually quiet, but very pleasant, the children were very happy with their dolls, toys and candy, we were all in splendid health and did ample justice to a fat goose for dinner presented to us by Bro. Clin Sewell and Bro. Chas Gibson. And many other good things were presented to us in a friend party by the good people of Red Bird. Methodists, Campbellites and Baptists. The day presented the appearance of a real Christmas on account of a heavy snow that had fallen all day yesterday and through the night, but the day has been warm and pleasant. Sister Arvey Farris came in for a few minutes in the morning and Bro. T. S. Brown came in the evening and presented us with a beautiful scripture text calendar. Liddie, Olie and Helma Gibson spent the evening with our children and had a pleasant time. During the day I visited at Grays, Gibsons, Kempers and Sewells. The Lord willing I will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow. Subject: Gods gift to the world. John 3:16

Christmas at Red Bird, MO. Evening December 25th, 1915

The day has passed off unusually quiet, but was pleasant, the children were very happy with their dolls, toys and candy; we were all in splendid health and did ample justice to a fat goose for dinner presented to us by Bro. [41] Clin Sewell and Bro. [42] Chas. Gibson. And many other good things were presented to us in a friend party by the good people of Red Bird. Methodists, Campbellites, and Baptists. The day presented the appearance of a real Christmas on account of a heavy snow that had fallen all day yesterday and through the night, but the day has been warm and pleasant. Sister [43] Arvey Farris came in for a few minutes in the morning and Bro. [44] T. S. Brown came in the evening and presented us with a beautiful scripture text calendar.

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[45] Lidda, Olia, and Thelma Gibson spent the evening with our children and had a pleasant time. During the day I visited at Grays, Gibsons, Kempers and Sewells. The Lord willing I will preach at the Methodist Church tomorrow. Subject. God's gift to the world. John 3:16. 6-45pm A. P. Missey

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[41] Cleon Caldwell Sewell (1867-1947) married in 1889 in Gasconade County, Missouri to Sophronia Cardellia (1869-1950) (**CAHILL**).

Cleon Caldwell Sewell is a son of George Whitfield (1833-1912) & Sirena Clementine (1835-1912) (**PRYOR**) Sewell.

George Whitfield Sewell is a son of William & Sarah (**LACY**) Sewell from Tennessee.

Sophronia Cardellia (**CAHILL**) Sewell is a daughter of Joseph & Malinda (**SMITH**) Cahill.

All are buried in the Bowen Cemetery, Red Bird, Gasconade County, Missouri.

[42] Charles H. Gibson (??) married on 21 February 1912 in Red Bird, Gasconade County, Missouri by Rev. Albert Paris Missey to Mary M. (1894-??) (**MCINTOSH**). Cannot find anything on Charles.

Mary M. (**MCINTOSH**) Gibson is a daughter of Nimrod Elliott (1857-1939) & Lucille Genevra (1868-1948) (**CAHILL**) McIntosh.

Nimrod Elliott McIntosh is a son of John Stanton (1821-after1880) & Margareth Hanna (1823-after1880) (**MCALISTER**) McIntosh from Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Lucille Genevra (**CAHILL**) is a daughter of Squire (1841-1918) & Mary Amanda (**PHELPS**) Cahill.

Squire Cahill is a son of Samuel & Arminta (**FITZGERALD**) Cahill from Washington County, Missouri and Saint Louis (county), Missouri.

Nimrod Elliott & Lucille Genevra (**CAHILL**) McIntosh are buried in the Bowen Cemetery, Red Bird, Gasconade County, Missouri.

Squire Cahill is buried in New Salem Cemetery, Gasconade County, Missouri.

[43] Arvie (**FARRIS**) (1893-after1920) is a daughter of James Dudley (1849-1932) & Cassie (1839-after1920) (??) Farris from Kentucky and Missouri.

James Dudley Farris is a son of William "Will" & Polly Ann (**HAWK**) Farris from Kentucky and Tennessee.

James Dudley Farris is buried in Bowen Cemetery, Red Bird, Gasconade County, Missouri.

[44] T. S. Brown could not find anything on him.

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[45] Lidda, Olia and Thelma (**GIBSON**) are sisters, children of Harrison (1875-after1922)& Mary L. (1879-1922) (**DIEBOLD**) Gibson. Liddia was born in 1905, Olia was born in 1907 and Thelma was born in 1909.

Mary L. (**DIEBOLD**) Gibson is a daughter of Frederick (1853-after1880) & Joanna Jane (1858-after1900) (**SHULTZ**) Diebold from Prussia. Mary L. is buried in Bowen Cemetery, Red Bird, Gasconade County, Missouri.

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Feb 2-16

Old January has just passed out, and was unusually warm with considerable rain-fall. The month came in warm and raining and has continued so up until the last few days when it turned real cold. The Thermometer registered 8 degrees below zero. I think this only occurred one night. The month closed with rain freezing on the timber doing great damage to timber and orchards. This is Ground Hog Day, and the sun has been shining brightly most all of the day. So he has had not trouble about seeing his shadow. The weather is still very cold and the heavy coat of ice still hangs on the timber. While the indications for fair weather are very favorable to night.

We are all enjoying splendid health tonight for which we praise our heavenly Father.

7-30 P M
A.P. Missey

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OBITUARY.

The subject of this sketch, Columbus F. Missey, was born at Richwoods, Washington County, Mo., July 7, 1844, and departed this life at Bourbon, Mo., April 26, 1916, at the age of 71 years, 9 months and 19 days.

He was married to Syntha N. Falbot, in Washington County, Mo., August 19, 1866. To this union were born nine children, eight of whom survive, one dying in infancy. Those that survive are: A. P. Missey, Red Bird, Mo.; B. J. Missey, Prosperity, Mo.; Lee C. Missey, Deslet, Mo.; Mrs. Laura Pratt, Bourbon, Mo.; Judson Missey, Morse Mill, Mo.; Frank C. Missey, Morse Mill, Mo.; Ambrose Missey, Patsy, Mo.; Edward F. Missey, Bourbon, Mo.

He professed faith in Christ in 1884, and with his wife, united with the M. E. Church, South, and lived a consistent christian life until death. His wife preceded him several years, dying March 28, 1896.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. A. Clayton at the Harrison cemetery, after which his body was laid to rest and to wait his appointed time when the dead in Christ shall rise first, then we which remain shall be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye shall be caught up and ever be with the Lord. So we can well say, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

"Jesus while our hearts are bleeding
 O'er the spoils that death has won,
 We would at this solemn meeting
 Calmly say, "Thy will be done."

"By Thy unaided boon was given,
 'Thou has taken but I bring again;
 Lord of earth and God of Heaven,
 Hereinmore "Thy will be done."

A. P. Missey Pastor M.E. Church

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Red Bird, Mo. May 16-1916

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- [46]** Father; Columbus Francis Missey see number [1].
- [47]** Mother; Cynthia N. (**TALBOT**) see number [1].
- [48]** Albert Paris Missey our subject see number [15].
- [49]** Brother; Benjamin John Missey see number [7].
- [50]** Brother; Lee Clinton Missey see number [17].
- [51]** Sister; Laura (**MISSEY**) Pratt see number [3].
- [52]** Brother; Robert Judson Missey see number [19].
- [53]** Brother; Frank Carter Missey see number [20].
- [54]** Brother; Ambrose James Missey see number [21].
- [55]** Brother; Edward Forrest Missey see number [12].
- [56]** Rev. M. A. Clayton could not identify this individual.

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Bourbon Mo

Jan 1st 1917

The year that has just past has been full of events and strange happenings. The European war is still raging with very little sign of peace. While our own country is at peace for which we are very thankful to our Creator, yet we are experiencing trying times. The high cost of living is making it very hard for poor people to get through the winter, and worse has not yet come. This is the first time in ten years that we have been without a Pastor. But still we are preaching when we have an opportunity. And working at what ever we can find to do, at very small wages. Truly these are "perilous times" and I believe we are living in the "last days." The new year of 1917 has been one of the loneliest days I ever experienced for the 1st of January we all spent the day with Thomas Harris Jr. and helped him to kill hogs to day. How thankful we are to night that we have health for which we praise the good Lord. At this writing the Lord has blessed us with five precious children we are starting in with new resolutions, and a greater determination to walk closer with God this year than ever before. When we note the great falling away in the church and a growing indifference among the people about spiritual things we think it is high time to awake. "Lord will thou not revive us again?" How can the church be satisfied with such a low standard of living even among its Pastors. But such is the condition. Of that God would visit His people with a mighty outpouring of His Spirit until every dancing, card playing, back playing church members and every backslider preacher in the country would awake and come to God. Lord teach us how to pray.
Written at Home. 7:00 P.M. A. P. Missey

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[57] Thomas Jefferson Farris Jr. (1884-1971) married on 1907 in Crawford County to Rosie "Rosa" Ellen (1886-1945) (**CARTER**). Thomas is a son of Thomas Jefferson Sr. (1845-1917) & Annie "Anna" Katherine (1849-1934) (**IMMEKUS**) Farris. Thomas Farris Sr. born in Illinois.

Annie born in Monroe County, Illinois to Franz "Francis" Anton (1825-1884) & Lucinda Katherine "Kate" (1831-1907) (**WHITESIDE**) Immekus see number [12]. Franz was born in Baden, Germany and came to the US in 1846. He is buried in Saint Anthony's Catholic Cemetery, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

Lucinda (**WHITESIDE**) Immekus is a daughter of James (1808-after1850) & Dorothy Eleanor (1809-after1850) (**JOHNSTON**) Whiteside from Monroe County, Illinois. Lucinda 1st married John Henry Brewer on 24 January 1849, Monroe County, Illinois. Then married Franz on 10 August 1854 in Saint Louis (county).

Thomas Jefferson Farris Sr. and Annie are buried in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

Rosie "Rosa" Ellen (**CARTER**) Farris is a daughter of Rev. William M. (1846-1923) & Cynthia Ellen (1849-1904) (**BURGESS**) Carter. William Carter is another son of Rev. Valentine S. & Maleta (**EPPERSON**) Carter see number [2].

Cynthia Ellen (**BURGESS**) Carter is a daughter of Edward Sr. (1805-1872) & Eleanor "Ellen" (1822-1889) (**ISGRIGG**) Burgess. Edward Burgess Sr. is a son of John (1780-1813) & Helen (1790-1813) (**MACCUBIN**) Burgess.

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Eleanor "Ellen" (**ISGRIGG**) Burgess is a daughter of Henry L. (1785-after1850) & Sarah (1787-after1850) (**LEMON**) Isgriggs. Henry was born in Maryland, Sarah was born in Kentucky.

For additional information on the Isgriggs and related families read the following "**Henry L. Isgriggs and Descendants Volume 51 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Rev. William and Cynthia Carter are buried in New Rock Cemetery, Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri. Thomas Jefferson Farris Jr. and Rosa are buried in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

Birch Tree Mo, Nov 28 - 1918

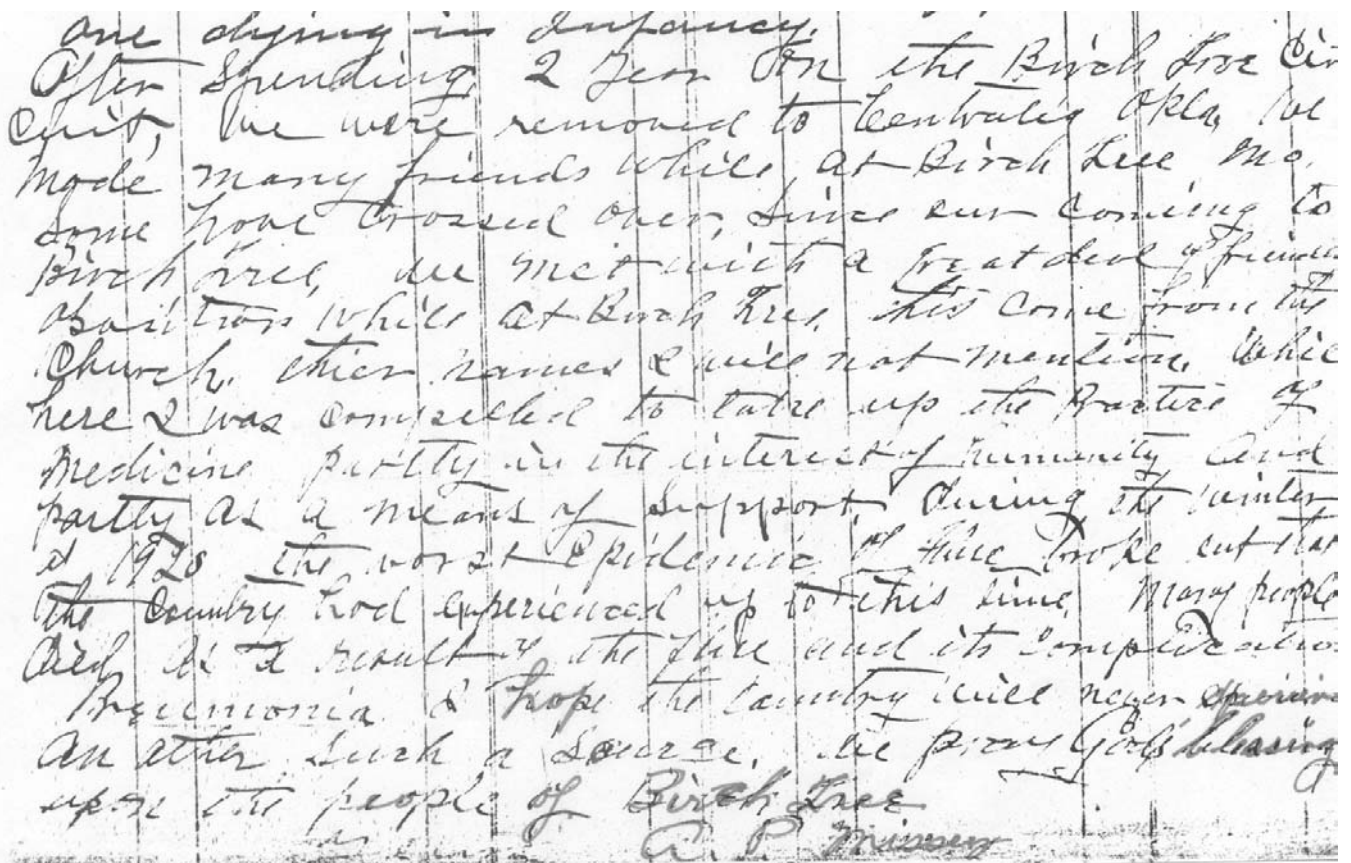
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[58] Rev. William Harrison Paschall (1850-1932) born in Mississippi to William M. & Sarah L. (FORD) Paschall. Rev. Paschall married Cora May (WILSON) in 1912. Rev. Paschall is buried at Oak Forest Cemetery, Birch Tree, Shannon County, Missouri.

[59] Brother; Frank Carter Missey see number [20].

Birch Tree Mo
Saturday June 28, 1919

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[60] Son; Charles Wesley Missey see number [33].

[61] Daughter; Martha Elizabeth (**MISSEY**) see number [29].

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Centralia Okla Jan 10, 1921

We arrived in Okla at Vinita Nov. 9-1920 and come out to Centralia that evening paying a man \$12.00 to bring us out in a car. We saw the hardest looking place when we arrived that mortal eye ever looked upon. Since then we have become more reconciled and better satisfied. Centralia was once a prosperous town of 1000 inhabitants, to day you could scarcely find 500. The church is spiritually dead. And I am expecting to accomplish some good here, yet it is all with the Lord.

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The Annual Conference will convene today Tulsa, Okla. Bro. Martin and I will start tonight for our place at the conference. I will write later when I return from the conference. A. P. Missey, Pastor. After Conference some conditions arose that made it impossible for us to stay another year in Okla. We left Okla. in the spring of 1922 and came back to Missouri.

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Centralia Okla Dec 25, 1921

Christmas day in Centralia Okla.
In some respect I believe this is the
dullest Christmas that I have ever
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in deed. We have been bountifully supplied
by friends with plenty to eat to day.
This is our second Xmas here in Okla.
And if the Lord is willing I want it to be
the last. There are five families in this
town that like Alexander the Copper Smith
have "greatly with stood us." For the benefit
of the reader I will mention Montgomerys,
Hartleys, Grimes, J. M. Whites and W. H. Reynolds.
Rather his wife. He him self is not a Christian.
But here to fore has stood by us. I am
praying God to give us a great victory here
this year.
Yours in Christ A. P. Missey

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Yours in Christ, A. P. Missey

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Bourbon Mo. Dec 25, 1922

Christmas evening was well spent
in a splendid prayer meeting at
our house. Those present were
Tom Farris and family
Jeff Imekus and family
Walter Imekus and wife (Ruth)
Davis Imekus and daughter
Chas Gibson and family
Ed Carter
Laura Pratt
A. P. Missey

Bourbon, Mo. December 25, 1922

Christmas evening was well spent in a splendid prayer meeting at our house. Those present were [62] Tom Farris and family, [63] Jeff Imekus and family, [64] Walter Imekus and wife (Ruth), [65] Davis Imekus and daughter, [66] Chas Gibson and family, [67] Ed Carter, [68] Laura Pratt. A. P. Missey

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[62] Thomas Jefferson Farris see number [57].

[63] Jefferson Anton Immekus (1888-1931) married on 30 September 1913 in Saint Louis County, Missouri to Bertie B. (1889-after1931) (**SCHLAFER**).

Jefferson Anton Immekus is a son of James Frederick (1856-1933) & Emily Elizabeth (1871-1888) (**FARRIS**) Immekus. James and Emily are buried in Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

James Frederick Immekus is a son of Franz "Francis" Anton & Lucinda (**WHITESIDE**) Immekus see number [12] & [57].

Bertie B. (**SCHLAFER**) Immekus is a daughter of John August (1860-1921) & Victoria Maria (1864-after1910) (**STEBBENS**) Schlafer.

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John and Victoria are buried in Bourbon Cemetery, Bourbon, Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri and Jefferson Anton Immekus is buried in Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

[64] Walter E. Immekus (1897-1965) married around 1920-1922 to Ruth Elizabeth (1904-1966) (**STROUP**).

Walter is a son of William "Willie" Antone (1870-1952) & Laura Jane (1879-1932) (**WARD**) Immekus.

William "Willie" Antone Immekus is a son of Franz "Francis" Anton & Lucinda (**WHITESIDE**) Immekus see number [12] & [57].

Laura Jane (**WARD**) Immekus is a daughter of Duke (1852-1912) & Caroline "Carey" (1855-1917) (**CARPENTER**) Ward.

Ruth Elizabeth (**STROUP**) is a daughter of William "Will" Alfred (1864-1917) & Bertha Ann (1885-1956) (**WHITESIDE**) Stroup covered in number [15].

Walter E. and Ruth Elizabeth (**STROUP**) Immekus are buried in the Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri as is Bertha.

William Stroup is buried in the Kimberlin Cemetery.

William "Willie" Antoine & Laura Jane (**WARD**) Immekus are buried in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

Duke & Caroline "Carey" (**CARPENTER**) Ward are buried in the Anaconda Cemetery, Morrelton, Central Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

[65] John Hiram Davis "Dave" (1864-1950) Immekus married on 5 February 1891 in Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri to Armilda Milla "Millie" (1873-1965) (**PARKS**).

John is another son of Franz "Francis" Anton & Lucinda (**WHITESIDE**) Immekus see number [12] & [57].

Armilda Milla "Millie" (**PARKS**) Immekus is the daughter of Elisha Elihu (1852-1915) & Mary Martha Malissa E. (1857-after1910) (**BURTON**) Parks.

Elisha Elihu & Mary Martha Malissa E. (**BURTON**) Parks are buried at Stanton Cemetery, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

John Hiram Davis "Dave" and Armilda Milla "Millie" (**PARKS**) Immekus are buried at I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

[66] Charles Wyatt Gibson (1883-1951) married on 21 February 1903 in Crawford County to Mary Cora Frances (1886-1945) (**ANDREWS**) Gibson.

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Charles is a son of Joseph "Joe" Kelly (1846-1921) & Ambrozene (1856-after 1895) (**McFARLAND**) Gibson.

Joseph "Joe" Kelly Gibson is a son of Henry & Elizabeth (?maiden?) Gibson from Tennessee.

Mary Cora Frances (**ANDREWS**) Gibson is a daughter of William "Bud" Harvey (1852-after1912) & Sarah Elizabeth (1851-1912) (**BILLINGSLEY**) Andrews.

William "Bud" Harvey Andrews is a son of Gilbert (1826-1903) & Louisa Eliza (1831-1913) (**BRYANT**) Andrews from North Carolina and Georgia.

Gilbert Andrews is a son of Henry (1798-1850) & Rebecca (1800-after1850) (**LITTON**) Andrews from Lincoln County, North Carolina.

Louisa Eliza (**BRYANT**) Andrews is a daughter of William A. (1799-1868) & Mahala Jane (1796-after1850) (?maiden?) Andrews from North Carolina.

Sarah Elizabeth (**BILLINGSLEY**) Andrews is a daughter of William Young (1830-1864) & Eliza Jane (1829-after1962) (**HUITT**) Andrews.

Eliza Jane (**HUITT**) Andrews is a daughter of Lemuel (1797-1855) & Sarah A. (1797-1899) (?maiden?) Huitt from Wilkes County, Georgia and Tennessee.

Lemuel Huitt is a son of James Sr. (1774-1814) & Elizabeth (1774-1882) (**WEBB**) Huitt.

Lemuel & Sarah A. (?maiden?) Huitt are buried in the Eaton Family Cemetery, Osage Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

Gilbert & Louisa Eliza (**BRYANT**) Andrews are buried in the Earney Cemetery, Osage Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

Charles Wyatt and Mary Cora Frances (**ANDREWS**) Gibson are buried in the Hill Cemetery, Bourbon, Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

[67] Rev. Edward Valentine Carter (1886-1934) married after 1930 before 1934 to Sarah Irene (1909-1950) (**TUTTERROW**).

Edward is another son of Rev. William M. (1846-1923) & Cynthia Ellen (1849-1904) (**BURGESS**) Carter see number [57].

Sarah Irene (**TUTTERROW**) Carter is a daughter of Perry (1879-1953) & Calumet "Callie" Olive (**WOODWARD**) (1888-1943) Tutterrow.

Calumet "Callie" Olive (**WOODWARD**) Tutterrow is a daughter of William E. (1848-after1892) & Sarah Ann (1849-1917) (**BRINK**) Woodward from Illinois and New Jersey.

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Perry Tutterrow is a son of Samuel Alexander "Alex" (1853-after1920) & Sarah Elizabeth (1853-1911) (**ROBERTS**) Tutterrow from Tennessee.

Samuel Alexander "Alex" Tutterrow is a son of William (1826-after1860) & Mary (1833-after1870) (**RUGGLES**) Tutterrow from Tennessee.

William Tutterrow is a son of Jacob (1767-1852) & Susan (1765-1854) (**PROBST**) Tutterrow from Maryland and Tennessee.

Jacob Tutterrow is a son of Belsar (1745-after1830) & Elizabeth (1748-1835) (**SCHELGELN**) Tutterrow from Maryland and Germany.

Belsar Tutterrow is a son of Rudolf Tutterow (1709-1769) & Maria Margaretha (1727-1805) (?maiden?) Ruwing from Germany.

Rudolf Tutterow Ruwing is a son of Johannes Michael (1683-1756) & Margaretha (1687-1767) (**SYSSLER**) Dotterer from Kaesbach, Neckarkreis, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany and Royal Center, Cass County, Indiana.

Johannes Michael Dotterer is a son of Hans (1650-??) & Anna (1651-??) Dotterer from Germany.

Susan (**PROBST**) Tutterrow is a daughter of Johann Michael (1743-1829) & Mary Catherine (1745-1804) (**REXRODE**) Probst from Virginia.

Mary (**RUGGLES**) Tutterrow is a daughter of Solomon (1806-??) & Mary (1808-??) (**SHERWOOD**) Ruggles from Virginia.

Sarah Elizabeth (**ROBERTS**) Tutterrow is a daughter of Wright Littleton (1869-1949) & Margaret Ann (1832-1923) (**KELLER**) Roberts from Tennessee.

When it comes to Calumet "Callie" Olive (**WOODWARD**) Tutterrow's parents; William E. & Sarah Ann (**BRINK**) Woodward, some have reported that his name was James William Woodward or Woodard son of Lemuel 1799-1874) & Mary "Polly" (1814-1899) (**WILSON**) Woodward from Virginia and Pennsylvania. However, I have not been able to make the marriage bridge and verify her father's actual name.

Sarah Ann (**BRINK**) 1st married William St. Clair or Sinclair in 1867 at Hunterdon County, New Jersey and married 2nd James William or William E. Woodward between 1880-1884. James died after 1892 and before the 1900 census date.

Rev. Edward Valentine Carter is buried at New Rock Cemetery, Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri. Perry & Calumet "Callie" Olive (**WOODWARD**) Tutterrow, Sarah Irene (**TUTTERROW**) Carter, Sarah Elizabeth (**ROBERTS**) Tutterrow are all buried at Cave Spring Missionary Baptist Cemetery, Boone Township, Franklin County, Missouri. There are more Tutterrows buried there also.

[68] Albert's sister; Mary Laura Magdalene (**MISSEY**) Pratt (my great-grandmother) see number [3].

At the Paul Place; 15
Christmas Day, Bourbon Mo. Dec 25, 1923

This has been a glorious Christmas day,
and a splendid Xmas dinner
Those present were

Bro. ——— Sanner
Sister ——— Bosolic
Bro. ——— Baker and daughter
Carl Stradley of Leasburg,
My Robert Steele, and my own
family for dinner

In the evening Bro Tom Harris and
two daughters Annie and Katherine and
Bro J. D. Carter come in and held a
blessed religious service Bro Carter
made a splendid talk on the birth
of our Saviour. I think every body
went away happy.

I had almost forgotten that I
helped brother Ed Butcher his dead
saw in the morning. His children
Paul, Helen, Elsie and Hazel, came
down in the evening. Also C. B. Pratt
and wife and children visited in
the evening. While I write this at 7-35
P.M. the Fries are at church in town.

Yours in Christ
A. P. Missey

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Christmas Day at the Paul Place Bourbon, Mo., December 25, 1923

This has been a glorious Christmas Day and a splendid xmas dinner. Those present were [69] Bro. Danner, [70] Sister Bosdic, [71] Bro. Baker and daughter, [72] Carl Graddy of Leasburg, [73] Mr. Robert Steele and my own family for dinner. In the evening [74] Bro. Tom Farris and two daughters [75] Annie and [75] Katharine and [76] Bro. E. V. Carter came in and held a blessed religious service. Bro. Carter made a splendid talk on the birth of our Savior. I think every body went away happy. I had about forgotten that I helped [77] Brother Ed butcher his dead sow in the morning. His children [78] Paul, [79] Hellan, [80] Elsie, and [81] Hazel, came down in the evening. Also, [82] C. B. Pratt and wife, and children visited in the evening. While I write this at 7-35 P.M. the girls are at church in town.
Yours in Christ, A. P. Missey

ELUCIDATIONS FROM FLOYD THOMAS PRATT F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

[69] Bro. Danner I could not identify this individual.

[70] Sis. Bosdic I could not identify this individual.

[71] Bro. Baker there are so many Bakers in Crawford County 1920-1930 census records I could not identify this person.

[72] Carl Edgar Graddy (1893-1956) married on 24 April 1926 in Venice, Madison County, Illinois, United States to Mary Elizabeth (**FARRAR**). Carl Edgar Graddy was born in Leasburg, Liberty Township, Crawford County, Missouri to Joseph Thomas (1871-1937) & Eva Margaret (1875-1959) (**ENGLISH**) Graddy.

Joseph Thomas Graddy is a son of Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. (1835-1911) & Mary Ann (1839-1883) (**MALCOLM**) Graddy from Kentucky. Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy is a son of Elisha (1790-1881) & Clarissa Clarkey (1800-1854) (**MOORE**) Graddy.

Elisha Graddy is a son of Frederick Sr. (1753-1818) & Elizabeth (1756-1810) (**DURHAM**) Graddy from Duplin County, North Carolina. Frederick Graddy Sr. is a son of John Sr. (1704-1787) & Mary (1715-1791) (**WHITFIELD**) O'Graddy.

John Sr. is a son of William (about 1680-1730) & Anne Elizabeth (1690-??) (**BARFIELD**) O'Graddy from County Donegal, Ireland.

Eva Margaret (**ENGLISH**) Graddy is a daughter of William Fennimore (1815-1882) & Mary Jane (1834-1918) (**REDDING**) English. William was born in England; Mary Jane was born in Ohio.

For additional information on the O'Grady Graddy Grady and related families read the following "**Alexander O'Graddy and Descendants Volume 19 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

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William Fennimore English is buried in the Lea Cemetery, Leasburg, Liberty Township, Crawford County, Missouri; Mary Jane (**REDDING**) English is buried in the Carterville Cemetery, Carterville, Joplin Twp, Jasper County, Missouri.

Carl Edgar and Mary Elizabeth (**FARRAR**) Graddy were divorced with no children. Carl is buried in the Pense Cemetery, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

[73] Robert Steele I could not identify this individual. Too many Robert Steele's in the census records. None in Crawford County in the 1920 or 1930 census.

[74] Thomas Jefferson Farris Jr. see number [57].

[75] Annie (1911-??) (**FARRIS**) and Katherine (1913-??) (**FARRIS**) children of Thomas Jefferson Jr. & Rosie "Rosa" Ellen (**CARTER**) Farris. See number [57] for parent's information.

[76] Rev. Edward Valentine Carter see number [67].

[77] Albert's brother; Edmun Forrest Missey see number [12].

[78] Albert's nephew; Paul Wilbur Missey (1908-1990) son of Edmun Forrest & Gracie (**BREWER**) Missey see number [12] for parents information. Could not find much more information on Paul.

[79] Albert's niece; Helen Bertha (**MISSEY**) (1911-1981) daughter of Edmun Forrest & Gracie (**BREWER**) Missey see number [12] for parents information.

Helen married 1st on 4 June 1971 in Ironton, Arcadia Township, Iron County, Missouri to Emery Doyle Depew (1906-1970).

Helen married 2nd on 26 February 1972 in Ironton, Arcadia Township, Iron County, Missouri to Arthur Monroe Ivester (1919-2007). .

Helen married 3rd on 19 January 1973 in Ironton, Arcadia Township, Iron County, Missouri to Robert Eugene Keaton or Keeton.

Emery Doyle Depew is a son of William Thomas (1865-1923) & Louisa "Lucy" Esmarilda (1866-1934) (**FITTS**) Depew.

William is a son of William (1814-1868) & Harriett (1823-1868) (**BOARAR**) Depew.

Louisa "Lucy" Esmarilda (**FITTS**) Depew is a daughter of Bennett Collins (1845-1927) & Missouri Ann (1844-1905) (**HODGES**) Fitts.

Bennett is a son of John Tuck (1817-1901) & Delilah (1810-1875) (?maiden?) Fitts.

Missouri Ann (**HODGES**) Fitts is a daughter of William G. (1812-1900) & Anna (1812-1870) (**FRY**) Hodges.

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William Thomas & Louisa "Lucy" Esmarilda (**FITTS**) Depew and son Emery Doyle Depew are buried in the Knights of Pythias Cemetery, Ironton, Iron County, Missouri.

Note: The following Pratt families are not related to your author.

Arthur Monroe Ivester is a son of James Henry (1896-1961) & Helen Mae (1894-1991) (**PRATT**) Ivester.

James Henry Ivester is a son of James Monroe (1868-1952) & Mary (1873-1959) (**HURST**) Ivester.

James Monroe Ivester is a son of Jacob (1838-1910) & Mary Jane (1845-1925) (**CARNAHAN**) Ivester.

Helen Mae (**PRATT**) Ivester is a daughter of Henry Louis (1868-1928) & Mary Eliza (??-after1897) (**CONLEY**) Pratt.

Henry Louis Pratt is a son of Thomas Green (1841-1934) & Susan A. (1839-1921) (**HAYNES**) Pratt.

Thomas Green Pratt is a son of Jesse Richardson (1804-1888) & Elizabeth (1821-??) (**GIBSON**) Pratt.

Susan A. (**HAYNES**) Pratt is a daughter of John D. (1785-1867) & Nancy (1795-1853) (**BUFORD**) Haynes from Tennessee.

Robert Eugene Keeton or Keeton (1918-1985) son of son of Nicholas "Nick" Forrest (1875-1958) and Lucy Mary (**ROBINSON**) (1885-1955) Keeton married 1st Aline Sylvia (**GRENNIA**) (1924-2002) daughter of George L. (1899-1947) and Grace L. (**HULL**) (1902-1975) Grenia; Robert married 2nd Virginia Belle (**GILLAM**) (1923-2013) daughter of Dewey Owen (1900-1975) and Lydia "Liddy" Mae (**WRIGHT**) (1901-1978) Gillam; Robert married 3rd Helen Bertha (**MISSEY**) (1911-1981) daughter of Edmun Forrest (1884-1971) and Grace Sybil "Poppy" (**BREWER**) (1891-1971) Missey see number [12].

[80] Albert's niece Elsie Mae (**MISSEY**) (1913-2003) married on 29 November 1930 in Crawford County to William J. "Bill" Bub (1911-1974). Elise is a daughter of Edmun Forrest & Gracie (**BREWER**) Missey see number [12] for parent's information.

William J. "Bill" Bub is a son of Edward Otto (1882-1971) & Mary Theresa (1888-1948) (**GILLIAM**) Bub.

Edward Otto Bub is a son of John Henry (1830-1893) & Mary (1844-1911) (**LINK**) Bub. John Henry was born in Prussia; Mary was born in Germany to John J. Link.

Mary (**GILLIAM**) Bub is a daughter of Burrell Harrison (1843-1911) & Sarah Ann (1863-1911) (**MISPLAY**) Gilliam.

Burrell Harrison Gilliam is a son of Benjamin & Nancy Ann (**TURNER**) Gilliam.

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John Henry & Mary (**LINK**) Bub, Edward Otto & Mary Theresa (**GILLIAM**) Bub, William J. "Bill" Bub are all buried in the New Masonic Cemetery, Potosi, Breton Township, Washington County, Missouri.

[81] Albert's niece; Hazel Harriet (**MISSEY**) (1916-2000) daughter of Edmun Forrest & Gracie (**BREWER**) Missey see number [12] for parents information.

Hazel married 1st Stephen Howard Vincent (1902-1969) on 1 January 1934, and then she married 2nd Willard Garland McEwen (1908-1974) on 14 September 1953 in Potosi.

Note: Would like to say a few words concerning Hazel McEwen. Back in the early 1980's I made several trips into Saint Louis where Hazel lived. I visited with Hazel and spent several hours going over her family history. Much of what I learned about her parents and siblings came from her and she was immense help in my family history research. I believe she bought one of the first editions of the **François Columbier "Columbus" Missey and Descendants Volume 4 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series** when I finished with it in 1992. Now it is 2015 and I am revising this addition and would like to thank her for her help and assistance she graciously gave back 35 years ago. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

Stephen Howard Vincent is a son of William David (1863-1942) & Rosa E. (1867-1941) (**HARR**) Vincent from Monroe County, Illinois.

Willard Garland McEwen is a son of Fred Garland "Perk" (1885-1978) & Luetta "Etta" Mae (1881-after1930) (**ISGRIGG**) McEwen.

Fred Garland "Perk" McEwen, Willard Garland and Hazel Harriet (**MISSEY**) McEwen are buried with many McEwens in the New Masonic Cemetery, Potosi, Breton Township, Washington County, Missouri.

Luetta "Etta" Mae (**ISGRIGG**) McEwen is a daughter of John William (1848-1936) & Susan Elizabeth (1855-1920) (**FRANKLIN**) Isgriggs.

John William & Susan Elizabeth (**FRANKLIN**) Isgriggs are buried in the Metcalf Cemetery, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri.

John William Isgriggs is a son of Madison "Uncle Matt" (1818-after1870) & Christina Catherine "Aunt Tennie" (1818-after1870) (**HARPER**) Isgriggs from Kentucky and Ohio.

Madison "Uncle Matt" Isgriggs is another son of Henry L. & Sarah (**LEMON**) Isgriggs covered in number [57].

For additional information on the Isgriggs and related families read the following **"Henry L. Isgriggs and Descendants Volume 51 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series"** can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

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Christina Catherine "Aunt Tennie" (**HARPER**) Isgriggs is a daughter of Johan Jacob Jr. (1780-after1841) & Phoebe (1791-1859) (**HARMON**) Harper from Harmon Hills, Pendleton County, West Virginia.

Johan Jacob Harper Jr. is a son of Johan Jacob Sr. (1752-1826) & Margaret (1751-1847) (**SIMMONS**) Harper from Tulpehocken, Berks County, Pennsylvania and Germany Valley, Augusta County, Virginia.

For additional information on the Harper and related families read the following "**Jacob Harper and Descendants Volume 15 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Phoebe (**HARMON**) Harper is a daughter of Isaac (1763-1819) & Christina (1763-1846) (**HENKLE**) Harper from Rockingham County, Virginia. Isaac Harmon is a son of Matthias (1737-1812) & Elizabeth (**FREELY**) (1736-1824) Harmon.

For additional information on the Harmon and related families read the following "**Isaac L. Harmon Sr. and Descendants Volume 13 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Christina (**HENKLE**) Harper is a daughter of Dr. Jacob & Barbara (**TETER**) Henkle.

[82] Albert's nephew; Columbus "Lum" Benjamin Alexander Pratt (1893-1947) married on 12 April 1919 in Bourbon, Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri to Rue Flavilla (1894-1983) (**JOHNSON**)...my paternal grandparents.

Columbus "Lum" Benjamin Alexander Pratt is a son of Henry Winslow "Win" & Mary Laura Magdalene (**MISSEY**) Pratt see number [3] for their family details.

Lum was a rock and bricklayer and did masonry work all around Bourbon, which many of his rock construction, *i.e.*, chimneys, retaining walls, garages and other formations are still in use.

For additional information on the Pratt and related families read the following "**Columbus Benjamin Alexander Pratt and Descendants Volume 16 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Pratt Progenitor Papers**

For an extended biography of this individual see the book, "**Columbus Benjamin Alexander Pratt Volume 1 of the Pratt Chronicles Series**" by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. This book can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list labeled...**The Pratt Chronicles**.

A Cradle to Grave Profile exists for this individual see the profile, "**Columbus Benjamin Alexander Pratt...Cradle to Grave Profile**" by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. This book can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list labeled...**Cradle to Grave Profiles**.

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Rue Flavilla (**JOHNSON**) Pratt is a daughter of Judge James Millard Sr. (1854-1941) & Mary Jane Theodosia "Dosia" (1861-1913) (**BARTON**) Johnson.

James Millard Johnson Sr. is a son of Martin (1805-1859) & Comfort (1814-1877) (**OSBORN**) Johnson from Iredell County, North Carolina.

For additional information on the Johnson and related families read the following "**James Millard Johnson Sr. and Descendants Volume 53 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Martin Johnson is a son of Benjamin (1775-1852) & Amelia (1769-1859) (??maiden??) Johnson from Rowan County, North Carolina.

Martin married on 26 December 1837 in Franklin County, Missouri, widow; Comfort (**OSBORN**) Drace, relict of Solomon Drace (1811-1836) who were married on 7 November 1833 at Union, Union Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

For additional information on the Johnson and related families read the following "**Martin Johnson and Descendants Volume 44 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

In 1822, the Benjamin Johnson family and the William Osborn family with several others migrated from Rowan County, North Carolina, where they were neighbors with the Squire & Daniel Boone families and immigrated outside of Washington, Saint John's Township, Franklin County, Missouri. Benjamin's son; Martin carried a soapstone with the date of 1822 and an inscription commemorating the journey.

For additional information on the Johnson and related families read the following "**Benjamin Johns(t)on and Descendants Volume 12 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Comfort (**OSBORN**) Drace Johnson is a daughter of William (1777-1865) & Rebecca (1784-1860) (**RICHMOND**) Osborn(e) from Scott County, Virginia.

William Osborn(e) is a son of Stephen (1735-1817) & Comfort (1746-1832) (**LANGREN**) Osborne from New River, Scott County, Virginia.

For additional information on the Osborn, Osborne and related families read the following "**William Osborn(e) and Descendants Volume 56 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Stephen Osborne is a son of Caleb (before 1756-before 1781) & Hannah Howard (**HAYWARD**) Osborn. Caleb came from New Jersey to Virginia then North Carolina. By October 1756, he was very active in Rowan County, North Carolina politics.

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Comfort (**LANGREN**) Osborne is a daughter of John & Rebecca (**VAN KUYKENDALL**) Langren from York County, South Carolina.

Rebecca (**VAN KUYKENDALL**) Langren is a daughter of Leur (1706-??) & Lena (**CONSALES**) Van Kuykendall from Minisink, Orange County, New York.

Rebecca (**RICHMOND**) Osborne is a daughter of John Jr. & Margaret (?maiden?) Richmond from Virginia.

For additional information on the Osborn Osborne and related families read the following "**Caleb Osborne and Descendants Volume 27 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Mary Jane Theodosia "Dosia" (**BARTON**) Johnson is a daughter of William "Billy" (1831-1922) & Harriett (1834-1920) (**KING**) Barton from Brevard, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

The Bartons and Kings with several other families started the "North Carolina Baptists Migration" between 1868-1870 settling near Leasburg by the 1870 census.

William "Uncle Billy" Barton is a son of John Milton (1799-1869) & Sophia (1807-1885) (**KEITLE**) Barton of Greenville County, South Carolina.

John Milton Barton is a son of Thomas (1777-1862) & Nancy (1777-after1866) (**EASLEY**) Barton of Tigerville, Greenville County, South Carolina.

Thomas Barton is a son of David William "Bill" (1752-1838) & Nancy (1760-1837) (**BARRETT**) Barton.

David William "Bill" Barton is a son of Thomas (1732-1787) & Sarah (**WILSON**) Barton.

Harriett (**KING**) Barton is a daughter of Rev. Jonathan (1800-1883) & Mary (1808-1856) (**HOLT**) King from Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Rev Jonathan King is a son of Samuel II (1772-1849) & Mary "Polly" Ashe (1770-1827) (**KELLY**) King of Bedford County, Virginia.

Samuel King II is the son of Samuel I or Sr. (1748-1828) & Elizabeth (1749-1828) (**UNDERWOOD**) King from Ireland.

These Kings were of the "Kings Mountain" fame of Gaston County, North Carolina during the American Revolution. For a comprehensive detailed account go to:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Kings_Mountain

William & Harriett (**KING**) Barton are buried in the Cross Roads Baptist Church Cemetery, Leasburg, Liberty Twp, Crawford County, Missouri.

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Benjamin & Amelia (??maiden?/) Johnson are buried in the Johnson-Caldwell Cemetery, Washington, Saint John's Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

For additional information read the following "**Johnson-Caldwell Cemetery of Franklin County, Missouri**" © 2001, 2011, 2015 by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list labeled...**Pratt Archive Collections.**

Martin & Comfort (**OSBORN**) Johnson are buried in the Gibson Cemetery, near Cuba, Benton Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

Judge James Millard Sr. & Mary Jane Theodosia "Dosia" (**BARTON**) Johnson and Columbus "Lum" Benjamin Alexander & Rue Flavilla (**JOHNSON**) Pratt are buried in the Bourbon Cemetery, Bourbon, Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

For additional information on the Barton and related families read the following "**Thomas Barton Sr. and Descendants Volume 28 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Albert mentions the children of Columbus "Lum" Benjamin Alexander & Rue Flavilla (**JOHNSON**) Pratt...by Christmas of 1923 the following children had been born...(a) Mary Edith (**PRATT**) and (b) Carl Benjamin Pratt.

(a) Mary Edith (**PRATT**) (1920-2011) married on 25 June 1938 in Farmington, Perry Township, Saint Francois County, Missouri to Chester Milford Skaggs (1914-2008).

Chester Milford Skaggs is a son of Winfield Curtis "Winey" (1875-1955) & Mary Catherine (1886-1969) (**HAGGARD**) Skaggs.

Winfield Curtis "Winey" Skaggs is a son of James Grundy (1850-1924) & Judith "Juda" L. (1849-after1880) (**PEEK**) Skaggs.

James Grundy Skaggs is a son of Stephen Peter Sr. (1830-1900) & Elizabeth Manerva (1829-1905) (**HUITT**) Skaggs.

Stephen Peter Skaggs Sr. is a son of James W. (1790-1855) & Celia (1798-1869) (?maiden?) Skaggs from Lincoln County, Kentucky.

James W. Skaggs is a son of James (1752-1814) & Nancy (1760-1827) (**MAYSE**) Skaggs from Lee County, Virginia.

James Skaggs is a son of James (1734-1816) & Mary (1737-??) (?maiden?) Skaggs from Virginia.

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James Skaggs is a son of James (1700-1798) & Rachel (1700-1789) (**MOREDOCK**) Skaggs from Tazewell County, Virginia.

James Skaggs is a son of Thomas (1674-1766) & Mary (??) (**THEAR**) Skaggs.

Thomas Skaggs is a son of Thomas (1640-1740) & Ann (1640-1740) (**WOLLARD**) Skaggs. Thomas was from Londonderry, Ulster, Ireland and Ann from Saint Sepulchers, Cambridge, England.

Thomas Skaggs is a son of William (1600-1680) & Mary (1600-1680) (**HATCH**) Skaggs.

The father of William Skaggs is Ire Skaggs from Londonderry, Ulster, Ireland.

For additional information on the Skaggs and related families read the following "**Ire Skaggs and Descendants Volume 41 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Elizabeth Manerva (**HUITT**) Skaggs is another daughter of Lemuel & Sarah A. (?maiden?) Huitt see number [67].

Judith "Juda" L. (**PEEK**) Skaggs is a daughter of Isaac (1828-after1861) & Elizabeth (1829-after1880) (**CARROLL**) Peek from Macon County, North Carolina.

Isaac Peek is a son of Zachariah & Sarah Ann (**MOORE**) Peek from Macon County, North Carolina.

Elizabeth (**CARROLL**) Peek is a daughter of William (1770-1840) & Mary "Polly" (**MOORE**) Carroll from Tennessee Valley, Macon County, North Carolina.

Mary Catherine (**HAGGARD**) Skaggs is a daughter of William Henry (1859-1938) & Eliza Evaline (1863-1927) (**WILKINSON**) Haggard.

William Henry Haggard is a son of Benjamin (1824-1901) & Rebecca (1830-after1870) (**DOSS**) Haggard from Kentucky.

Eliza Evaline (**WILKINSON**) Haggard is a daughter of John P. (1837-1913) & Martha Ann (1840-1905) (**CASH**) Wilkinson.

John P. Wilkinson is a son of Jeremiah "Jerry" (1802-after1860) & Nancy (1811-after1860) (**COUNCE**) Wilkinson from Virginia.

Martha Ann (**CASH**) Wilkinson is a daughter of William C. (1810-1871) & Mary "Polly" (1814-after1880) (**PETTUS**) or Petty Cash from Tennessee.

John P. & Martha Ann (**CASH**) Wilkinson are buried in the Palmer Cemetery, Palmer, Harmony Township, Washington County, Missouri.

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William Henry & Eliza Evaline (**WILKINSON**) Haggard are buried in the Sunset Hill Cemetery, Potosi, Breton Twp, Washington County, Missouri.

James Grundy Skaggs and Winfield Curtis "Winey" & Mary Catherine (**HAGGARD**) Skaggs are buried in the Bonne Terre Cemetery, Bonne Terre, Perry Township, Saint Francois County, Missouri.

Chester Milford Skaggs is buried in the Bourbon Cemetery, Bourbon, Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

(b) Carl Benjamin Pratt (1921-2004) married on 3 January 1945 at Baltimore, Baltimore County, Maryland to Mary Theresa (1922-2003) (**BRESCIA**) Caro.

Mary had married 1st Peter Caro before 1945.

Carl Benjamin & Mary Theresa (**BRESCIA**) Caro Pratt are both buried at Saint John Evangelical Cemetery, 1293 Saint Cyr Road, Bellfountain Neighbors, Saint Louis County, Missouri.

Mary Theresa (**BRESCIA**) Caro Pratt is a daughter of James Vincenzo "Vincent" (1880-1967) & Maria Teresa Concetta (1883-after1930) (**RIMOLA**) Brescia from Catanzaro, Calabria Region, Italy.

Aunt Mary's 9-year-old sister; Ceclia "Sylvia" (**BRESCIA**) was part of a tragic event while they lived in Germantown in Philadelphia.

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Sylvia Bressi Birth: 1918 Germantown Philadelphia County Pennsylvania, USA Death: Jan. 13, 1928 Germantown Philadelphia County Pennsylvania, USA

Nine year-old Sylvia was the last of the six victims to die from injuries sustained as a result of the horrible fire that gutted the Germantown Community Centre, Haines and Morton Streets, in Germantown's Little Italy section.

Sylvia, and five other girls, were trapped on a third-floor metal balcony, which was enclosed by wire mesh. The mesh, incidentally, was there to prevent the children from falling into the street below. They screamed for help and firefighters desperately tried to reach the girls. By the time they did, the damage had already been done. All the girls were unconscious, victims of smoke inhalation and suffering from burns over more than half their little bodies.

One victim, Frances Pifani, died before reaching Germantown Hospital. The other victims died over the course of the next two days. Thousands of people from all over the city went to the victims' homes to pay their respects and thousands more lined Cheltenham Avenue in Germantown for the victims' funerals. The other five victims were: Frances Pifani, Mary Dima, Genevieve Di Pompeo, Mary Di Tommaso, and Ida Visco. Burial: Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Cheltenham Montgomery County Pennsylvania, USA Plot: Section U, Range 3, Lot 16, Grave 3

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Bourbon Mo. Dec 25, 1924

Christmas day was pleasantly spent at Mrs. Pace with Chris and Martha. Neighbors came in the morning Mr. Charlie Parsons family. it was very cold but we had a splendid time. It was not so pleasant for Charles in the evening, his pistol caps ignited in his pocket burning his hand and fingers real bad. Chris and Martha was over in the evening the children all had a splendid day. A.P.M.

Bourbon, Mo. December 25, 1924

Christmas day was pleasantly spent at [83] Mrs. Pace with [84] Chris and [85] Martha. Neighbors came in the morning [86] Mr. Charlie Parson's family. It was very cold but we had a splendid time. It was not so pleasant for [87] Charles in the evening, his pistol caps ignited in his pocket burning his hand and fingers real bad. [88] Chris and [89] Martha was over in the evening the children all had a splendid day. A. P. M.

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[83] Mrs. Pace is reference to Henrietta "Etta" Elvina (GINTZ) Sherr Pace see number [29].

[84] Chris is reference to Christain "Chris" Gintz Sherr, husband of Albert's daughter; Martha Elizabeth (MISSEY) see number [29].

[85] Daughter; Martha Elizabeth (MISSEY) Sherr see number [29].

[86] Charles "Charlie" E. Parsons (1883-after 1930) married about 1914 to widow Lydia (1883-1950) (KNIGGE) Summers.

Lydia had been previously married on 28 December 1902 in Randolph County, Illinois to John Henry Summers (1878-before 1914) born in Glencoe, Meramec Township, Saint Louis County, Missouri.

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Lydia was born in Ruma Village, Ruma Township, Randolph, Illinois to Frederick "Fred" (1848-after 1900) & Christine (1848-before 1900) (**PLUMOPH**) Knigge from Germany.

Frederick "Fred" and Christine (**PLUMOPH**) Knigge were married on 17 December 1869 in Randolph County, Illinois.

Charles "Charlie" E. Parsons is a son of John Wesley (1853-1915) & Mary Elizabeth (1860-1911) (**FARMER**) Parsons.

John Wesley Parson is a son of Commodore (1832-1880) & Louisa (1844-before 1880) (**BROWN**) Parsons.

Commodore Parsons is buried at the Parson Cemetery, Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

Commodore Parsons is a son of Hartwell (1793-1872) & Margaret (1797-before 1870) (**CHUMBLY**) Parsons from Kentucky.

There is an interesting biography on the Hartwell Parsons family in the book, ""**History of Forest Hill and Vicinity**" by John Steele McCormick © 1970, page 112.

Mary Elizabeth (**FARMER**) Parsons is a daughter of John (1833-1913) & Catherine Margaret (1843-after 1870) (**KINCAID**) Farmer from Ohio and Virginia.

John Wesley (1853-1915) & Mary Elizabeth (1860-1911) (**FARMER**) Parsons are buried in the Cross Roads Baptist Church Cemetery, Leasburg, Liberty Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

John Farmer is buried in the Bourbon Cemetery, Bourbon, Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

[87] Albert's son; Charles Wesley Missey see number [33].

[88] Chris is reference to Christain "Chris" Gintz Sherr see number [29].

[89] Albert's daughter; Martha Elizabeth (**MISSEY**) Sherr see number [29].

1. Bliss Mo. Jan 1. 1926

New Years day at Bliss.
Nothing of importance to record, except
that we are all well. Still practicing
medicine with splendid success but very
little pay. Laura is down from St. Louis
but will go back the 2nd to work.
Martha is in Bourbon but lived here
during the summer of 1926.

This would be a prosperous community
if the right parties had charge of this
claim. And a different class of people lived
here on the claim. The people are Godless
and selfish and very poor because they
have no advantages. Church and Sunday school
is a thing unknown. I hope the Lord will lead us
out of this by spring. Evalyne Coleman, and
Velma Coleman and Lucy Maness visited
spent the day with May and Laura.

Yours truly, A. P. Missey

Bliss, Mo. January 1, 1926

New Years day at Bliss. Nothing of importance to record except that we are all well. Still practicing medicine with much splendid success, but very little pay. Laura is down from St. Louis but will go back the 2nd to work. [90] Martha is in Bourbon but lived here during the summer of 1926. This would be a prosperous community if the right parties had charge of this claim. And a different class of people lived here on the claim. The people are Godless and selfish and very poor because they have no advantages. Church and Sunday school is a thing unknown. I hope the Lord will lead us out of this by spring. [91] Evalyne Coleman and [92] Velma Coleman and [93] Lucy Maness visited spent the day with [94] May and [95] Laura. Yours truly, A. P. Missey

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[90] Albert's daughter; Martha Elizabeth (**MISSEY**) Sherr see number [29].

[91] Evalyn Gracie (**COLEMAN**) (1912-1997) married in 1930 in Washington County, Missouri to Sidney Bourbon (1908-1989).

Evalyn Gracie (**COLEMAN**) is a daughter of Andrew Brent (1872-after1930) & Mary Plina (1882-after1930) (**KINCAID**) Coleman.

Andrew Brent Coleman is a son of Eli B. (1853-1916) & Sarah Catherine (1855-after1900) (**DECLUE**) Coleman.

Eli B. Coleman is a son of Gregoire "Greg" (1829-after1900) & Marie Françoise Elisabeth (1829-after1900) (**MISSÉ**) Coleman.

Gregoire "Greg" Coleman is a son of Bernard (1803-??) & Aselie (1807-??) (**PERRIN**) Coleman.

Bernard Coleman is a son of Bernard (1775-after1840) & Euphrosine "Frosine" (1778-1843) (**ROBERT**) Coleman.

Bernard Coleman is a son of Francois (1750-??) & Marie Therese (1850-1841) (**ROBINET**) Coleman.

Francois Coleman is a son of Joseph & Marianne (**PUHOURS**) Coleman from Chouenem, Wurtzburg, Germany.

Marie Therese (**ROBINET**) Coleman is a daughter of Jean Louis & Marie Magdalene (**PAYTON**) Robinet.

Euphrosine "Frosine" (**ROBERT**) Coleman is a daughter of Hypolite "Paul" (1753-1813) & Marianne (1742-1812) (**BOYER**) Robert.

Aselie (**PERRIN**) Coleman is a daughter of Jean Baptiste & Marguerite (?maiden?) Perrin.

Marie Françoise Elisabeth (**MISSÉ**) Coleman is a daughter of Raphael (1796-1850) & Adelaide (1801-1870) (**AUGE**) Missé. Raphael is another son of Jacques & Marie Louise (**LECOMPTE**) Missé see number [1].

Sarah Catherine (**DECLUE**) Coleman is a daughter of Francois (1814-1865) & Sarah (1822-1858) (**JACKSON**) Declue.

Concerning Mary Plina (**KINCAID**) Coleman, I believe she is the daughter of John Thomas (1856-1915) & Ozile (1872-??) (?maiden?) Kincaid. Having trouble building a bridge with her parents since she was born after the 1880 census, but in the 1900 census Brent and Plina Coleman family are living a few pages from the John Thomas & Ozile Kincaid family.

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The Kincaid children appear to be the right age and John and Ozile said they were married in 1878. Until the death certificate can be located for Mary Plina to verify parentage, her parentage is only speculation.

[92] Velma (**COLEMAN**) (1915-??) is another daughter of Andrew Brent & Mary Plina (**KINCAID**) Coleman see number [91].

[93] Lucy (**MANESS**) (1914-after1926) daughter of Horace (1873-after1920) & Lizzie (1874-after1920) (**OHARVER**) Maness of Jefferson County, Missouri.

[94] Albert's daughter; Iva Mae (**MISSEY**) see number [31].

[95] Albert's daughter; Laura Eunice (**MISSEY**) see number [30].

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Mineral Point Mo

McGregory Claim
 1:30 P.M.
 May 15, 1928

We have just enjoyed the visit of a rare
 hail storm. Many hail stones almost as
 large as hen's egg. Wilburn and Bob Paterson
 gathered many stones of considerable sizes.
 When the storm was over the ground was
 white with hail stones for all most an hour.
 An angry cloud just northward, we have
 not heard yet if any damage has been done.
 Since the above was written, the storm passed on
 and did great damage at Oak Mines and Bliss Mo.
 Passington and doing great damage at Belleville Ill.

A.P. Missey

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McGregory Claim 1-30 PM, Mineral Point, Mo. March 15, 1928

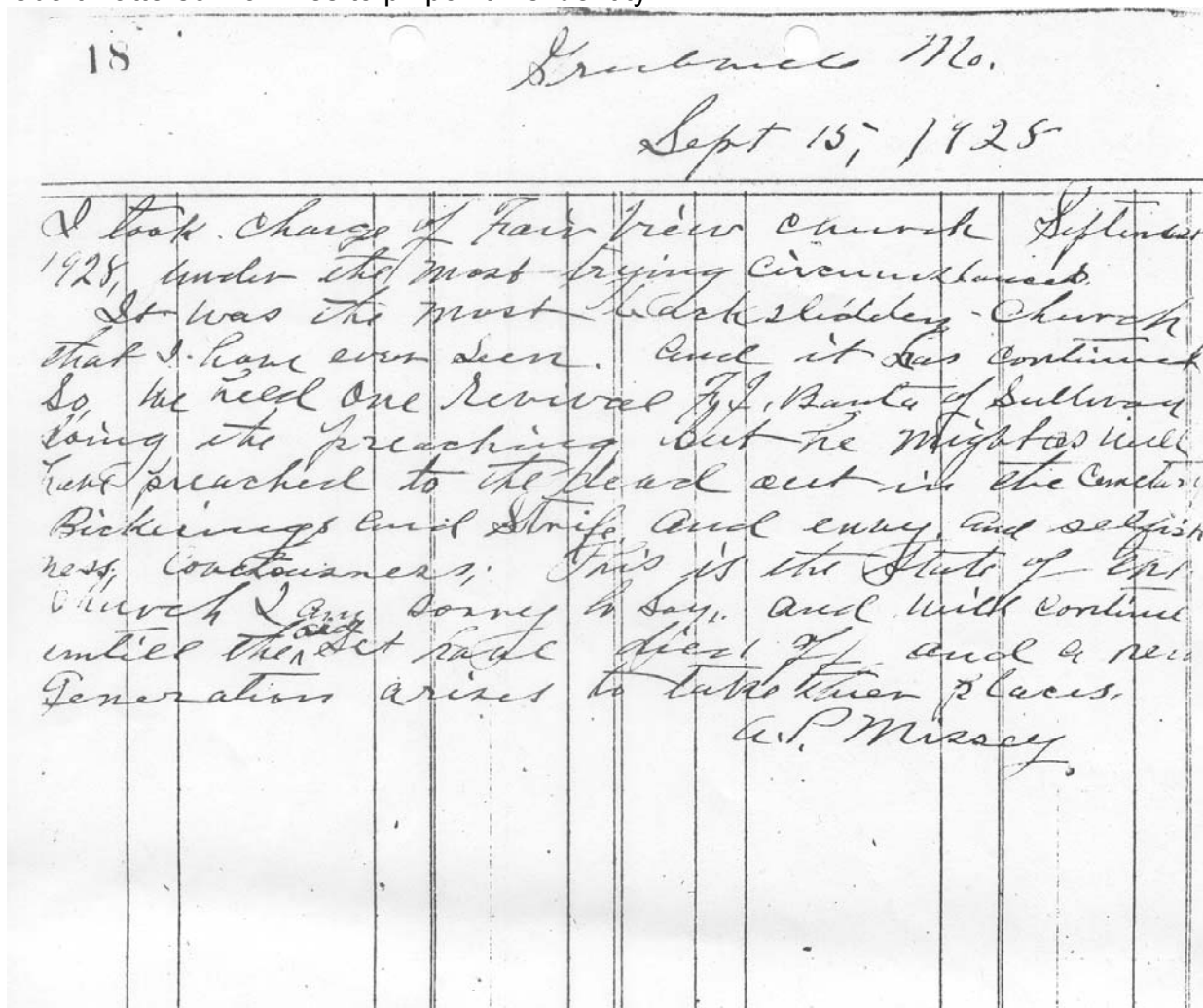
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[96] Albert's son, Wilbourn Francis Missey see number [36].

[97] Robert "Bob" Patterson first husband of Albert's daughter; Viola Maxine Missey see number [37]. Concerning Bob Patterson, checking the 1930 census should have given me his location in or near Mineral Point, Breton Township, Washington County, Missouri but yielded nothing. There are too many Robert Patterson families to pinpoint his identity.



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Grubville, Mo. September 15, 1928

I took charge of Fair View church September 1928, under the most trying circumstances. It was the most backsliding church that I have ever seen. And it has continued so, we held one revival F. F. Bante of Sullivan doing the preaching but he might as well have preached to the dead out in the cemetery. Bickerings and strife and envy and selfishness covetousness; this is the state of the church I am sorry to say and will continue until the old set have died off and a new generation arises to take their places. A. P. Missey

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Grubville Mo Dec 25, 1928

Christmas day was pleasantly spent with all the children at home. Martha was visiting from Bourbon with the two children, Buck Drennen and Alva Veach from St. Louis. We certainly had a splendid day. We attended church at Fair View had a good service.

The text for the occasion, Math. 1: 21. I wondered how many in the congregation were saved from all sin. Dear reader if you are not saved from sin let me point you to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." A. P. Missey

Grubville, Mo. December 25, 1928

Christmas Day was pleasantly spent with all the children at home. [98] Martha was visiting from Bourbon with the two children. [99] Buck Drennen and [100] Alva Veach from St. Louis. We certainly had a splendid day. We attending church at Fair View had a good service. The text for the occasion Math 1:21. I wondered how many in the congregation were saved from all sin. Dear reader if you are not saved from sin let me point you to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world! A. P. Missey

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[98] Albert's daughter; Martha Elizabeth (**MISSEY**) Sherr see number [29].

[99] Son-in-law; Herman "Buck" Drennen married Albert's daughter; Laura Eunice (**MISSEY**) see number [30].

[100] Alva Veach...the difficulty with this person's identity first starts with gender. Alva could be male or female. Since Albert said Alva was from St. Louis the 1930 census should have yielded some results but it did not. Also, Alva may have been a middle name, which makes them more difficult to identify.

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Bourbon Mo, Dec 25, 1931

*Christmas dinner at home living
in Hudson property. 5 boys at home
and one girl. The three oldest girls
absent. Martha our oldest girl
came over and ate supper
with us, also her 3 children*

Bourbon. Mo. December 25, 1931

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J. Red Bird. Mo

May 14, 1934

This 2½ years at Red Bird will never be forgotten. The churches are spiritually dead, the people are backslidden in heart and life. While we are in the midst of an awful financial depression. The people have withheld from God and God is withholding from them. And the Pastor and his family has suffered for the necessities of life. But we are hoping for better things.

This morning May the 14th a glorious rain is falling after a 3 or 4 weeks dry spell for which we thank the good Lord.

Clarence and Charles are away from home. Charley is working on a farm near home. While Clarence is the CCC Co 739 at Sullivan, Mo. The money we get from that every month is a great blessing to us, for which we thank God.

Yours truly A.P. Missey Pastor

Red Bird. Mo. May 14. 1934

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[102] Albert's son; Clarence Albert Missey see number [32].

[103] Albert's son, Charles Wesley Missey see number [33].

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July 20, 1935

Red Bird Mo.

We have not been in charge of any church this year. Red Bird Church is as dead as Pompeii; the old church and parsonage are fast going into decay. The people that were here 24 years ago when I first was assigned to this charge and was the financial and spiritual life of the church have died and gone to their reward, those that remain have died a spiritual death which is far worse than physical death. My what a change from what it was 24 years. It is like walking through the Tombs of some ancient cemetery where the dark night of ages have settled down with melancholy and spectral silence of forgotten ages.

I can predict nothing in the way of a revival for the Methodist at Red Bird.

We are planning to leave here in about 3 months which will be final. My children are most all married and gone. Charley the oldest one at home is 18 years and at present is in the CCC Co. 3731 at Fulton Mo. We have only 4 at home.

Martha is married and lives at Bourbon Mo.

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Laura is married and lives at Mineral Point Mo.
Mae is married and resides on a farm not far from Bourbon Mo.
Clarence our oldest boy is married and lives at Bourbon Mo.
I do not know that I will ever take on another charge, but will preach as long as I can find a congregation. I cannot boast of many years ahead. I feel that I am feeling I have been "an unprofitable servant." My only desire is for a "closer walk with God."
I was born in Belleview Mo. (Iron County) Nov. 11, 1867
written for the benefit of my wife and children, and all who wish to read.
Yours in Christ A. P. Missey.

[106] Laura is married and lives at Mineral Point. Mo. [107] Mae is married and resides on a farm not far from Bourbon, Mo. [108] Clarence our oldest boy is married and lives at Bourbon, Mo.

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- [104] Albert's son, Charles Wesley Missey see number [33].
- [105] Albert's daughter; Martha Elizabeth (**MISSEY**) Sherr see number [29].
- [106] Albert's daughter; Laura Eunice (**MISSEY**) see number [30].
- [107] Albert's daughter; Iva Mae (**MISSEY**) see number [31].
- [108] Albert's son; Clarence Albert Missey see number [32].

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Dec 25, 1936
For my wife & family,
Christmas to day, was not as exciting
as usual, The dinner to day was Splendid
Clarence, Phelma and Dean, Laura, Buck
and family was with us to day.
Charley is in the CCC Camp No. 732 in
California 2500 miles from home and we
certainly did miss him. Mae and Martha
live at Bourbon but could not be with
us this time. Preston, Clarence and Buck are
Rabbit hunting this evening.
Well, this my 69th Christmas but can't say
how many more I will see.
We are digging Tift partly for a living
and it is very uncertain. The miner is only
getting 4.75 per ton, I don't dig much my self.
The boys want let me do much.
If I live to see another Christmas I will write
home the Lord willing. Yours truly, Dad.

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Mineral Point, Mo. December 25, 1936 For my wife & family

Christmas to day was not as exciting as usual. The dinner to day was splendid [109] Clarence, [110] Phelma, and [111] Dean, [112] Laura, [113] Buck and family was with us to day. [114] Charley is in the CCC Camp No.732 in California 2500 miles from home and we certainly did miss him. [115] Mae and [116] Martha live at Bourbon but could not be with us this Xmas. [117] Preston, [118] Clarence and [119] Buck are rabbit hunting this evening. Well this my 69th Christmas but can't say how many more I will see.

We are digging tiff partly for a living and it is very uncertain the miner is nearly getting \$4.75 per ton, I don't dig much my self, the boys won't let me do much. If I live to see another Christmas will write more the Lord willing. Yours Truly, Dad

ELUCIDATIONS FROM FLOYD THOMAS PRATT F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

[109] Albert's son; Clarence Albert Missey see number [32].

[110] Daughter-in-law, wife of Clarence; Phelma Lucille (**JONES**) Missey see number [32].

[111] Jasper Dean Kincaid second husband of Albert's daughter; Viola Maxine Missey see number [37].

[112] Albert's daughter; Laura Eunice (**MISSEY**) see number [30].

[113] Son-in-law; Herman "Buck" Drennen husband of Laura Eunice (**MISSEY**) see number [30].

[114] Albert's son, Charles "Charley" Wesley Missey see number [33].

[115] Albert's daughter; Iva Mae (**MISSEY**) see number [31].

[116] Albert's daughter; Martha Elizabeth (**MISSEY**) Sherr see number [29].

[117] Albert's son, Preston Julius Missey see number [35].

[118] Albert's son; Clarence Albert Missey see number [32].

[119] Son-in-law; Herman "Buck" Drennen husband of Laura Eunice (**MISSEY**) see number [30].

THE CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

Albert in his journal refers to his son; Charles "Charlie" Wesley Missey working for the CCC in various locations. I thought you might like to know some of the history of the CCC or Civilian Conservation Corps.

<http://www.history.com/topics/civilian-conservation-corps>

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

Formed in March 1933, the Civilian Conservation Corps, CCC, was one of the first New Deal programs. It was a public works project intended to promote environmental conservation and to build good citizens through vigorous, disciplined outdoor labor.

Close to the heart of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the CCC combined his interests in conservation and universal service for youth. He believed that this civilian “tree army” would relieve the rural unemployed and keep youth “off the city street corners.”

The CCC operated under the army’s control. Camp commanders had disciplinary powers and corpsmen were required to address superiors as “sir.”

By September 1935 over 500,000 young men had lived in CCC camps, most staying from six months to a year. The work focused on soil conservation and reforestation. Most important, the men planted millions of trees on land made barren from fires, natural erosion, or lumbering—in fact, the CCC was responsible for over half the reforestation, public and private, done in the nation’s history.

Corpsmen also dug canals and ditches, built over thirty thousand wildlife shelters, stocked rivers and lakes with nearly a billion fish, restored historic battlefields, and cleared beaches and campgrounds.

In less than 10 years, the Civilian Conservation Corps built more than 800 parks and planted nearly 3 billion trees nationwide.

Although professing a nondiscriminatory policy, the CCC failed to give a fair share of work to blacks, especially in the South where local selection agents held sway. But in spite of rigid segregation and hiring quotas, black participation reached 10 percent by 1936.

In all, nearly 3 million young men participated in the CCC. The army’s experience in managing such large numbers and the paramilitary discipline learned by corpsmen provided unexpected preparation for the massive call-up of civilians in World War II.

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Mineral Point Mo. Nov 25, 1874

Wonderful changes have developed since
our leaving Rich Birch. His
was the last charge I served in the
N. & South Connection, we moved to
Mineral Point which has been our post office
up to the present time, where we have
engaged in life-mining.
Some changes have been made in our
family. Preston and Charley have married
and have had two sons.
For the last 2 years I have not worked
hardly on account of bad health. My
boys have all left us except Wilbur
who is now in the C. & C. camp at Berwyn.
He pays us a visit most every week and
I am now 72 years of age will be 73 the 11th
of November. I have had 2 very bad
attacks of the and Pneumonic, Colic, etc.
which came very near taking my life
but the Lord has spared me to this present
time for which I thank and praise
with all my heart. My faithful wife
is still with me. She is 49 years of
age and in good health and is
a great blessing to me and our family.
Martha our oldest daughter is now
15 and is a victim of the she is married
to a man who is going to the N. & S. Connection
and is liable to be called any time.

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Mineral Point, Mo. November 25, 1942

Wonderful changes have developed since our leaving Red Bird. Which was the last charge I served in M. E. South connection. We moved to Mineral Point, which has been our post office up to the present time, where we have engaged in tiff mining. Some changes have been made in our family. [120] Preston and [121] Charley have married and live here near us.

For the last 2 years I have not worked any on account of bad health. The boys have all left us except [122] Wilbourn who is now in the CCC Camp at Berryman, Mo. He pays us a visit most every week end. I am now 72 years of age will be 73 the 11th of November. I have had 2 very bad sicknesses of flu and pneumonia conditions, which come very near taking me away, but the Lord has spared me to this present time to which I thank and praise him with all my heart. My faithful wife is still with me she 49 years of age and in good health and is a great blessing to me and family. [123] Martha our oldest daughter is with us and is a victim of TB. She is making preparation to go to Mt. Vernon Sinai and is liable to be called any time.

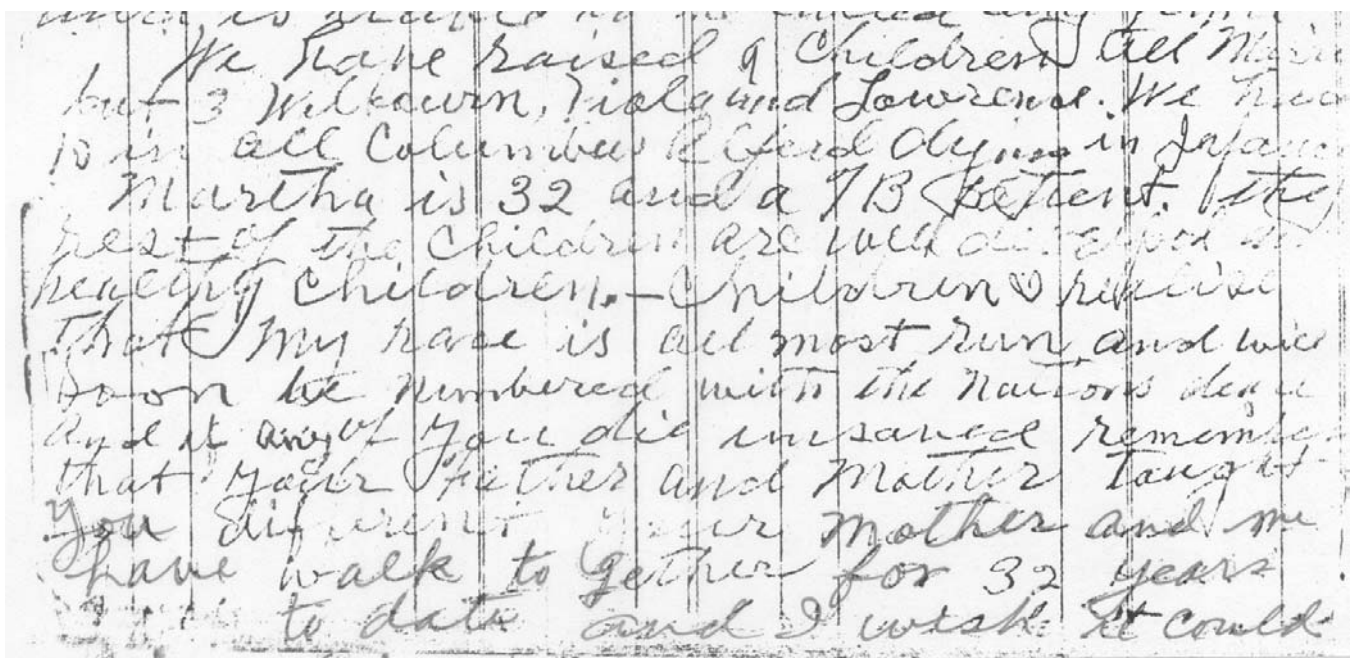
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[120] Albert's son, Preston Julius Missey see number [35].

[121] Albert's son, Charles "Charley" Wesley Missey see number [33].

[122] Albert's son, Wilbourn Francis Missey see number [36].

[123] Albert's daughter; Martha Elizabeth (**MISSEY**) Sherr see number [29].



We have raised 9 Children all Male
but 3 Wilbourn, Fred and Lawrence. We have
10 in all Columbus & Ford Olympia in Japan.
Martha is 32 and a TB Patient. The
rest of the Children are all married &
healthy Children. Children & wife
that my race is all most run and will
soon be numbered with the nations dead
and if any of you die unsaved remember
that your Father and Mother taught
you different from your mother and me
have walk to gether for 32 years
to date and I wish it could

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We have raised 9 children all married but 3, [124] Wilbourn, [125] Viola and [126] Lawrence. We had 10 in all [127] Columbus Alfred dying in infancy. [128] Martha is 32 and a TB patient. The rest of the children are well developed as healthy children.

Children, I realize that my race is all most run, and soon will be numbered with the nation's dead. And if any of you die unsaved, remember that your Father and Mother taught you different. Your Mother and me have walked together for 32 years to date and I wish it could be longer but at my age I can not count much on time. Your Mother has been to me a faithful loving wife. While we have made many mistakes we have tried in our weak way to set a good example before you in the Christain life, especially your Mother. Follow her and you will not go far wrong, listen to her and never mistreat her. May the blessings of God rest up on you all. Dad

[This is the last entry of Albert Paris Missey's journal. Albert passed on 16 December 1944 in Bourbon, Missouri-Floyd Thomas Pratt]

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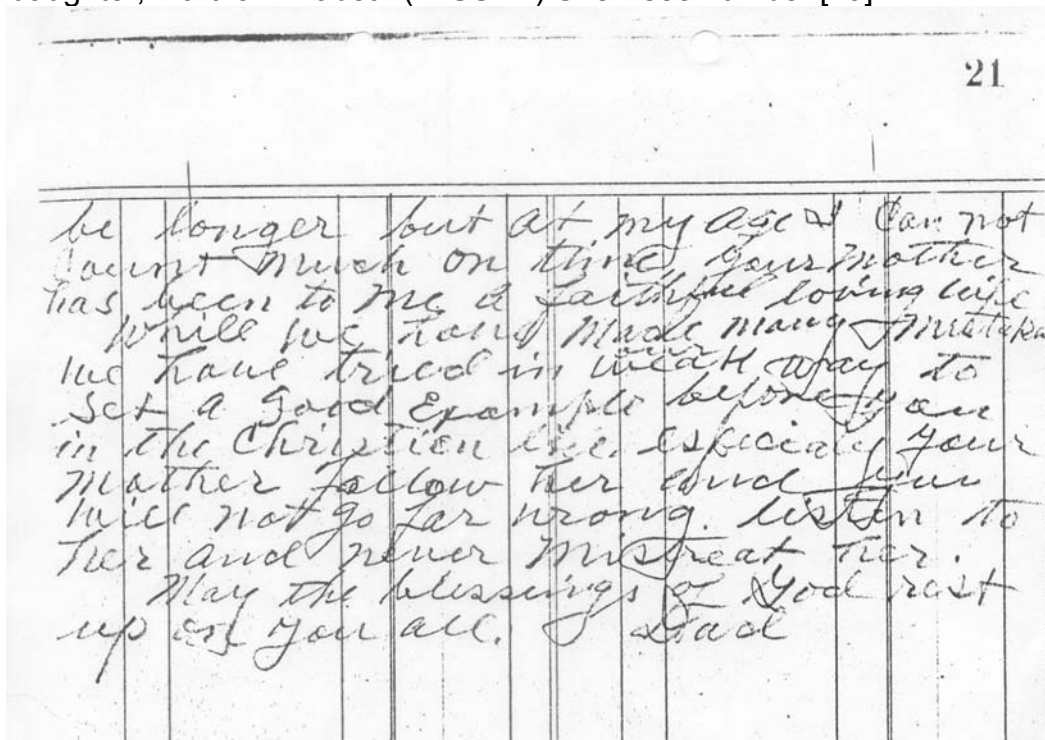
[124] Albert's son, Wilbourn Francis Missey see number [36].

[125] Albert's daughter; Viola Maxine Missey see number [37].

[126] Albert's son, Lawrence Joseph Missey see number [38]..

[127] Albert's son, Son, Columbus Alfred Missey see number [39].

[128] Albert's daughter; Martha Elizabeth (**MISSEY**) Sherr see number [29].



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William Strong was born in 1862
departed this life Jan 4th 1917
age 56 years. He was married to Sarah
Adams of Gurara, Mo. To this union
6 children were born, 3 dying in
infancy. Jessie H. Strong Born Feb 28
1888. Mary Jane Strong Born July
25th 1890. Albert W Strong Born
Sept 12th 1892. Maggie B Strong died in
infancy. Second Marriage. to Ruth Kay.
Ruth Strong Born April 17th 1904
William Edwin Strong Born Dec 26, 1905
Rachel M Strong Born May 16, 1908
Nedra F. Strong Born June 24, 1911
Howard J Strong Born Feb 26, 1913
Ernest D. Strong Born Nov 3rd 1914

Taken from Family Bible

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Second marriage to [135] Bertha Key. [136] Ruth Stroup born April 17th 1904. [137] William Edwin Stroup born Dec. 26, 1905, [138] Rachel M. Stroup born May 16, 1908, [139] Madge F. Stroup born June 24, 1911, [140] Howard T. Stroup Feb. 26, 1913, [141] Earnest G. Stroup born Nov. 3rd 1914.

Taken from the family bible provided by JoAnn (**SNOWDEN**) Missey.

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[129] Albert's father-in-law; William "Will" Alfred Stroup see number [15].

[130] Albert's mother-in-law; Sarah Elizabeth (**ADAMS**) see number [15].

[131] Jesse "Jess" Allen Stroup (1888-1945) married 1st on 13 May 1914 at Algire, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri to Alta C. (1897-after1930) (**RUDDLE**).

Alta C. (**RUDDLE**), is a daughter of John Cornelius (1868-after1913) & Ida Lee (1879-after1930) (**STROUP**) Ruddle of Godair Township, Pemiscot County, Missouri.

Can't find Jesse "Jess" Allen Stroup in the 1920 census, but Alta shows up, using her stepfather's surname...Sheppard, with her mother, Ida Lee (**STROUP**) Ruddle who has remarried to James M. Sheppard by the 1920 census.

Ida Lee (**STROUP**) Ruddle Sheppard is a daughter of Jacob Henry (1854-1933) & Mary Alice (1859-1943) (**TURNIPSEED**) Stroup.

Jacob Henry Stroup is another son of George Harrison & Julie "Julia" Katherine Mary (**PEARCE**) Stroup covered in number [15].

Mary Alice (**TURNIPSEED**) Stroup is a daughter of Daniel & Sallie (**REED**) Turnipseed.

On Jesse's death certificate it says he was widowed twice this would be Alta and Nancy. By the 1930 census, Jesse has remarried.

Jesse "Jess" Allen Stroup married 2nd to Nancy "Nina" Jane (1869-1941) (**GUYMAN**) Goree, Deal, James between 1924-1930.

Nancy "Nina" Jane (**GUYMAN**) is the daughter of John R. (1847-after1910) & Emma Jane (1850-1910) (**BARCLAY**) Guyman of Randolph County, Illinois.

Nancy "Nina" Jane (**GUYMAN**) married 1st Thomas Gilbert Goree (1860-1903/1910) on 26 August 1890 in Jefferson County, Illinois. They had 3 children.

Thomas Gilbert Goree is a son of Jesse Carroll (1815-1874) & Mary (1825-1893) (**GASTON**) Goree from near Raccoon Post Office, Raccoon Township, Marion County, Illinois.

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Nancy "Nina" Jane (**GUYMAN**) married 2nd James Thomas Deal or Diehl (1857-1916) on 28 May 1910 at Clayton, Central Township, Saint Louis County, Missouri. They had 1 child.

James Thomas Deal is a son of Amon Deal or Diehl from Germany.

Nancy "Nina" Jane (**GUYMAN**) married 3rd William James (1855-1924) on 10 May 1916 at Clayton, Central Township, Saint Louis County, Missouri.

William James is the son of Amos & Agnes (**CRAIG**) James from Scotland.

Nancy "Nina" Jane (**GUYMAN**) married 4th Jesse "Jess" Allen Stroup after the death of William James and before the 1930 census date.

Nancy "Nina" Jane (1869-1941) (**GUYMAN**) Goree, Deal, James Stroup plus husbands; James Deal and William James are all buried in the Old Chapel Cemetery, Dix, Jefferson County, Illinois.

Jesse "Jess" Allen Stroup is buried in Sullivan, Franklin County, Missouri, probably with the other Stroups in the Buffalo Cemetery.

[132] Mary Jane Stroup see number [15].

[133] Albert Umalissus Stroup (1892-1973) married 1st widow; Bertha Ann (**WHITESIDE**)-Campbell Stroup, his father's second wife sometime after 13 January 1920 census date and before the birth of son; Woodrow Stroup in September 1921.

For additional information on the Stroup and related families read the following "**George Harrison Stroup and Descendants Volume 22 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Bertha Ann (**WHITESIDE**) (1885-1956) is a daughter of Jackman (1839-after1885) & Frances "Fannie" Minerva (1865-1934) (**PRATT**) Whiteside.

Bertha Ann (**WHITESIDE**) 1st married a _____ Key. She married 2nd William "Will" Alfred Stroup (1864-1917) see number [15]. Bertha married 3rd Albert Umalissus Stroup.

Jackman Whiteside is a son of James & Dorothy Eleanor (**JOHNSTON**) Whiteside from Waterloo Town, Monroe County, Illinois see numbers [12] & [57]. James is the son of Davis Whiteside.

Frances "Fannie" Minerva (**PRATT**) is a daughter of Alexander "Alex" R. (1832-1912) & Mary (1835-after1876) (**KIMBERLIN**) Pratt covered in number [3].

Frances "Fannie" Minerva (**PRATT**) 1st married Jackman Whiteside on 6 May 1885 in Washington County, Missouri and after his death or abandonment between 1885-1887; she married 2nd David McDonald Campbell (1837-1915) on 5 April 1888 in Crawford County, Missouri.

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David McDonald Campbell is a son of Joseph (1782-after1850) & Milbury "Milly" (1793-1851) (**NORRIS**) Campbell from North Carolina and Tennessee.

David McDonald Campbell 1st married Elizabeth "Bettie" E. (**RUSS**) (1844-after1872). Elizabeth is a daughter of John (1801/1810-1840/1850) & Eliza (1813-1860/1870) (**PATERSON**) Russ.

David McDonald Campbell married 2nd to Adeline (1834-1893) (**L'ORE**) or Lore on 11 April 1876 in Washington County, Missouri.

For additional information on the Campbell and related families read the following **"Joseph Campbell and Descendants Volume 40 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series"** can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Adeline (**L'ORE**) Campbell is a daughter of Gabriel (1794-after1870) & Catherine (1804-after1850) (**BENTON**) L'Ore of Richwoods Township, Washington County, Missouri.

David McDonald Campbell married 3rd to Frances "Fannie" Minerva (**PRATT**) Whiteside. After their marriage, David gave the Whiteside children his surname consequently, that's why when Bertha Ann (**WHITESIDE**) married she used the last name of Campbell. But, she is actually a Whiteside.

Alexander "Alex" R. Pratt is a son of Henry & Nancy (**CARTER**) Pratt from Monroe County, Tennessee covered in number [3].

For additional information on the Pratt and related families read the following **"Henry Pratt and Descendants Volume 1 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series"** can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**.

Alexander married 1st Mary (**KIMBERLIN**) on 28 June 1856 in Washington County, Missouri. Mary is a daughter of Rinard & Frances Jane (**PETERS**) Kimberlin covered in number [3].

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Alexander married 2nd Catherine Adeline (**DUGAN**) (1865-1892) on 20 August 1885 at Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri.

Catherine Adeline (**DUGAN**) is a daughter of Jeremiah "Jerry" (1826-1896) & Louisa A. (1831-after1865) (**PILANT**) Dugan from Franklin County, Missouri.

Jeremiah "Jerry" Dugan is a son of Stephen (1781/1790-after1840) & Katherine (1787-after1860) (**MORRIS**) Dugan from Maryland and North Carolina.

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Louisa A. (**PILANT**) is a daughter of John Robert (1811-after1850) & Mary "Polly" (1806-after1850) (**STOUT**) Pilant from Greene County, Tennessee.

John Robert Pilant is a son of Joseph (1785-after1840) & Cynthia Susette (1765-??) (**MALLORY**) Pilant from Nash County, North Carolina and France.

Jeremiah "Jerry" Dugan is buried in the Oakland Baptist Church Cemetery, Mammoth Road, Valle Twp, Jefferson County, Missouri.

Albert Umalissus & Bertha Ann (**WHITESIDE**)-Campbell, Key, Stroup are buried in the Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

David MacDonald Campbell, Mary (**KIMBERLIN**) Pratt, Catherine Adeline (**DUGAN**) Pratt are all reportedly buried in Hamilton Hollow Cemetery, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri.

Frances "Fannie" Minerva (**PRATT**) Whiteside, Campbell is buried in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

Catherine Adeline (**DUGAN**) Pratt is believed buried in the Hamilton Hollow Cemetery, Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri.

[134] Maggie B. (**STROUP**) died in infancy, no dates, or location.

[135] Bertha Ann (**WHITESIDE**)-Campbell Key covered in number [133].

[136] Ruth Elizabeth (**STROUP**) (1904-1966) married Walter E. Immekus (1897-1965) after 15 February 1920, death date of Walter's first wife and before 1922 see number [64].

Walter E. Immekus is a son of William "Willie" Anton & Laura Jane (**WARD**) Immekus covered in number [64].

Walter E. Immekus 1st married Rosa "Rosie" May (1904-1920) (**FENTON**) on 19 April 1919 in Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin County, Missouri.

Rosa "Rosie" May (**FENTON**) Immekus is a daughter of Arthur Lee (1872-1925) & Myrtle Lee (1878-1924) (**RIDGEWAY**) Fenton.

Arthur Lee Fenton is a son of Samuel "Sam" F. (1842-1927) & Mary Elizabeth "Mollie" (1850-1928) (**LYNCH**) Fenton.

Samuel "Sam" F. Fenton is a son of Sam (1805-after1880) & Elizabeth (1811-after1870) (**LANEY**) Fenton from Kentucky and South Carolina.

Mary Elizabeth "Mollie" (**LYNCH**) is a daughter of Calvin Vilander (1830-1907) & Artemisia Matilda (1811-1883) (**WILLIAMS**) Lynch from Greene County, Tennessee.

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Artemisia Matilda (**WILLIAMS**) is a daughter of Rev. James W. (1790-1881) & Nancy A. (1799-1880) (?maiden?) Williams from Owen County, Kentucky.

Calvin Vilander Lynch is a son of James Jr. (1791-1878) & Elizabeth (1795-after1850) (**PRATT**) Lynch from Greene County, Tennessee and North Carolina.

Note: No connection has been made yet of this Elizabeth (**PRATT**) Lynch to our Henry Pratt whom married Nancy (**CARTER**) and Cynthia Ann (**PRATT**) whom married Abraham Absalom Blanton. However, due to the proximity of her North Carolina birth and she and family were on the "Trail of Tears" and her siblings lived around the Pratts at Vilander, it appears there may have been a connection.

Myrtle Lee (**RIDGEWAY**) Fenton is a daughter of Benjamin F. (1848-after1920) & Eliza J. (1841-1917) (**EDGE**) Ridgeway.

Benjamin F. Ridgeway is a son of Reason (1816-after1860) & Harriett (1820-after1860) (**REED**) or Reid Ridgeway.

Reason Ridgeway is a son of Ninian (1787-1869) & Martha (**REDMOND**) Ridgeway from Virginia.

Ninian Ridgeway is a son of John (1757-??) & Rachel (**MOCKBEE**) Ridgeway from Prince Georges County, Maryland.

Samuel "Sam" F. Fenton and Arthur Lee & Myrtle Lee (**RIDGEWAY**) Fenton are buried in New Bourbon Cemetery, Bourbon, Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

Research Note: Arthur Lee & Myrtle Lee (**RIDGEWAY**) Fenton are the grandparents of Evellin Juanita (**MILLER**) Pratt (1931-2003) my Aunt whom married Uncle Jim...James "Jim" Henry Pratt.

Uncle Jim and Aunt Juanita are buried in the Harrison Cemetery, Vilander, Liberty Township, Crawford County, Missouri, United States.

For additional information on the Pratt and related families read the following "**Columbus Benjamin Alexander Pratt and Descendants Volume 16 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Calvin Vilander & Artemisia Matilda (**WILLIAMS**) Lynch are buried in New Rock Cemetery, Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

Walter E. & Ruth Elizabeth (**STROUP**) Immekus are buried in the Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

[137] William Edwin Stroup (1905-1992) married about 1926; Fannie Myrtle D. (**GEORGE**) (1909-1957) daughter of Edward "Ed" Henry (1882-1956) & Della Myrtle (1885-1941) (**LITTON**) George.

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Edward "Ed" Henry George is a son of William Samuel (1862-1895) & Mary Catherine (1857-1901) (**MATLOCK**) George.

Note: Edward "Ed" Henry (1882-1956) & Della Myrtle (1885-1941) (**LITTON**) George are the grandparents of Wilma Laverne (**GEORGE**) whom married Donald Virgil Pratt (1939-2013) son of Virgil Ranson (1899-1971) & Eula Viola (**RICHARDSON**) (1909-1990) Pratt.

For additional information on the Pratt and related families read the following "**Henry Winslow "Win" Pratt and Descendants Volume 10 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

For additional information on the Richardson and related families read the following "**Daniel Richardson and Descendants Volume 23 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

William Samuel George is a son of Henry Edward (1815-1875) & Frances Jane (1822-1887) (**BRANCH**) George from England.

Henry Edward George and family arrived in New York in 1855 and lived in Wisconsin for a while before moving to Saint Louis, Missouri.

Mary Catherine (**MATLOCK**) George is a daughter of Isom Isham (1822-1875) & Mary Jane Malvena (1822-1900) (**SUMMERS**) Matlock.

Isom Isham Matlock is a son of Robert (1785-1846) & Mary (1785-after1840) (**CARPENTER**) Matlock from Kentucky.

For additional information on the Matlock and related families read the following "**Isham Matlock and Descendants Volume 64 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Mary Jane Malvena (**SUMMERS**) Matlock is a daughter of Richard (1782-1856) & Mary (1786-1868) (**SILVERS**) Summers from Maryland and Kentucky.

For additional information on the Summers and related families read the following "**Richard Summers and Descendants Volume 50 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Della Myrtle (**LITTON**) George is a daughter of William Michael (1851-after1910) & Margaret Lenora Sarah (1857-1927) (**ROWE**) Litton.

William Michael Litton is a son of Daniel (1824-after1860) & Elizabeth (**WEAVER**) Litton.

Margaret Lenora Sarah (**ROWE**) Litton is a daughter of George Washington (1831-1872) & Martha Ann (1832-1878) (**PUCKETT**) Rowe.

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Edward "Ed" Henry George is buried in the Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri, United States & spouse; Delia Myrtle (**LITTON**) George is buried at Crow-Enloe Cemetery, Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri. (I saw the headstone)

Henry Edward & Frances Jane (**BRANCH**) George and William Samuel & Mary Catherine M. (**MATLOCK**) George are all buried at Souls Chapel Cemetery, Liberty Township, Washington County, Missouri.

William Edwin & Fannie Myrtle D. (**GEORGE**) Stroup are buried at the Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

Isom Isham & Mary Jane Malvena (**SUMMERS**) Matlock are buried at Saint James Catholic and Potosi Catholic Cemetery, Potosi, Breton Township, Washington County, Missouri.

Richard & Mary (**SILVERS**) Summers are buried at Saint Joachim Cemetery, Liberty Township, Washington County, Missouri.

[138] Rachel M. (**STROUP**) (1908-1982) married 1st between 1927-1930; Andrew Jackson "Jack" Campbell (1885-1931).

After the death of Jack, she married 2nd on 26 December 1932 at Vienna, Maries County, Missouri, Charles Ellis "Charley" Thatcher (1898-1968).

Andrew Jackson "Jack" Campbell is a son of Isaac (1840-1931) & Malinda Jane (1855-1931) (**PRATT**) Campbell.

Isaac Campbell is a son of David (1791-after1850) & Bathsheba (1797-after1860) (**CARTER**) Campbell from Edinburgh, Scotland and Greene County, Tennessee. David is a son of James Campbell.

Bathsheba (**CARTER**) Campbell is a daughter of John Jr. (1755-1845) & Mary Elizabeth (1761-1847) (**ALLEN**) Carter.

For additional information on the Campbell and related families read the following "**David Campbell and Descendants Volume 57 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Pratt Progenitor Papers**

John Carter Jr. is a son of John Sr. (1725-1811) & Sarah (**PACKER**) Carter. John Sr. was born in Gloucester, New Jersey, United States.

John Carter Sr. with Levi Carter Sr. and families left New Jersey and settled in Pennsylvania, then Virginia and onto North Carolina finally settling in what became known as Greene County, Tennessee. Most are buried in the Carter Station Cemetery, Albany, Greene County, Tennessee. More about Levi Carter Sr. family see number [3].

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For additional information on the Carter and related families read the following “**Levi Carter Sr. and Descendants Volume 7 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**” can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Malinda Jane (**PRATT**) Campbell is a daughter of John Absalom Sr. (1837-1890) & Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Caroline (1829-1916) (**BLANTON**) Pratt.

John Absalom Pratt Sr. is another son of Henry & Nancy (**CARTER**) Pratt from Monroe County, Tennessee covered in number [3].

Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Caroline (**BLANTON**) Pratt is a daughter of Abraham Absalom (1802-1875) & Cynthia Ann (1810-1851) (**PRATT**) Blanton.

Abraham Absalom Blanton is a son of John Jr. (1745-after1832) & (not proven) Blanton from Knox County, Kentucky.

For additional information on the Blanton and related families read the following “**Abraham Absalom Blanton and Descendants Volume 6 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**” can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Pratt Progenitor Papers**.

Cynthia (**PRATT**) Blanton is a sister to Henry Pratt covered in number [3].

Isaac & Malinda Jane (**PRATT**) Campbell are buried in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Twonship, Franklin County, Missouri.

John Absalom Sr. & Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Caroline (**BLANTON**) Pratt are buried in the Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

Andrew Jackson “Jack” Campbell is buried near Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

Rachel M. (**STROUP**) Campbell’s second spouse; Charles Ellis "Charley" Thatcher is a son of William (1862-1943) & Florence Nightingale (1858-1951) (**ELLIS**) Thatcher.

William Thatcher is a son of William (1830-after1870) & Mary (1831-after1880) (**FALKNER**) Thatcher.

Mary (**FALKNER**) Thatcher is a daughter of Samuel (1800-after1870) & Elizabeth (1800-after1850) (?maiden?) Falkner. The Falkners were from Pennsylvania.

Florence Nightingale (**ELLIS**) Thatcher is a daughter of Benjamin (1832-after1870) & Margaret A. (1836-after1870) (**HUNT**) Ellis. Benjamin was born in England.

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William & Florence Nightingale (**ELLIS**) Thatcher and Charles Ellis "Charley" Thatcher are buried in the Hill Cemetery, Bourbon, Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri. Unknown were Rachel M. (**STROUP**) Campbell Thatcher is buried.

[139] Madge F. (**STROUP**) (1911-after1930) married about 1928-1929; Ralph James Turnbull (1907-2000), son of Eather Clarence (1885-1965) & Bacy Leatha "Lea" (1886-1970) (**BOYER**) Turnbull.

Eather Clarence Turnbull is a son of Thomas Washington (1861-1930) & Adeline Eliza (1861-1929) (**HARPER**) Turnbull.

Thomas Washington Turnbull is the son of William Grant (1837-1896) & Catherine (1839-1919) (**FEA**) Turnbull from Edinburgh, Scotland.

Thomas Washington Turnbull is buried at Metcalf Cemetery, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri.

Adeline Eliza (**HARPER**) Turnbull is a daughter of Isaac (1825-after1900) & Caroline Elizabeth (1828-after1880) (**PINSON**) Harper from Ohio.

Isaac Harper is a son of Johan Jacob Jr. (1780-after1841) & Phoebe (1791-1859) (**HARMON**) Harper from Harmon Hills, Pendleton County, Virginia...now West Virginia see number [81].

Johan Jacob Harper Jr. is a son of Johan Jacob Sr. (1752-1826) & Margaret (1751-1847) (**SIMMONS**) Harper from Tulpehocken, Berks County, Pennsylvania and Germany Valley, Augusta County, Virginia.

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Caroline Elizabeth (**PINSON**) Harper is a daughter of Joseph W. (1789-1876) & Betsy (1795-1829) (**BAKER**) Pinson from Laurens County, South Carolina.

Joseph W. Pinson is buried at Swan Cemetery, Anthonies Mill, Johnson Twp, Washington County, Missouri.

For additional information on the Pinson and related families read the following "**Rev. Aaron Pinson and Descendants Volume 34 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Pratt Progenitor Papers**

Eather Clarence & Bacy Leatha "Lea" (**BOYER**) Turnbull are buried at I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

Concerning the parentage of Bacy Leatha "Lea" (**BOYER**) Turnbull, since she was born after the 1880 census then the next census would be 1900. She married Eather in 1905 so finding her parents in the 1910 census is difficult.

Usually, you figure they may have lived in close proximity, to the Turnbulls and Boyers. However, the only Leatha Boyer I found lived in Washington Township, Daviess County, Missouri and her date of birth was October 1889. The father is shown as widower; Benjamin Boyer age 48. Without Leatha's death certificate, I'm afraid her parentage remains a question.

[140] Howard T. Stroup (1913-1992) married on 4 November 1941 at Union, Union Township, Franklin County, Missouri; Gertrude M. (**ADEN**) (1917-1996) daughter of Robert E. Lee (1881-1948) & Sarah Ellen (1887-1923) (**STULCE**) Aden.

Robert E. Lee Aden is a son of Reuben Jordan (1853-after1894) & Ann "Annie" (1850-1917) (**McNALLY**) Aden.

Reuben Jordan Aden is the son of Sidney (1829-after1860) & Jane "Jincy" (1830-after1880) (**DEATON**) Aden.

Sidney Aden is a son of Rueben (1795-after1850) & Mary (1799-1854) (**YOUNG**) Aden from Pendleton, Anderson County, South Carolina.

Ann "Annie" (**McNALLY**) Aden is a daughter of James (1823-after1850) & Elizabeth (1815-after1860) (**PIERCE**) McNally.

Sarah Ellen (**STULCE**) Aden is a daughter of William A. (1855-1913) & Nancy Virginia "Jennie" (1857-after1900) (**ROBBINS**) Stulce.

Nancy Virginia "Jennie" (**ROBBINS**) Stulce is a daughter of Lewis J. (1840-after1880) & Sarah (1839-after1880) (?maiden?) Robbins.

William A. Stulce is a son of John (1823-1897) & Rebecca (1826-after1860) (**SWAFFORD**) Stulce.

John Stulce is a son of Abner (1795-1875) & Nancy (1803-after1860) (**BURNETT**) Stulce from Bradley County, Tennessee.

Abner Stulce is a son of John N. (1755-1803) & Catherine (1765-1820) (?maiden?) Stulce from Pennsylvania.

William A. Stulce, Howard T. & Gertrude M. (**ADEN**) Stroup are buried in the Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

Robert E. Lee & Sarah Ellen (**STULCE**) Aden are buried in the Hill Cemetery, Bourbon, Boone Township, Crawford County, Missouri.

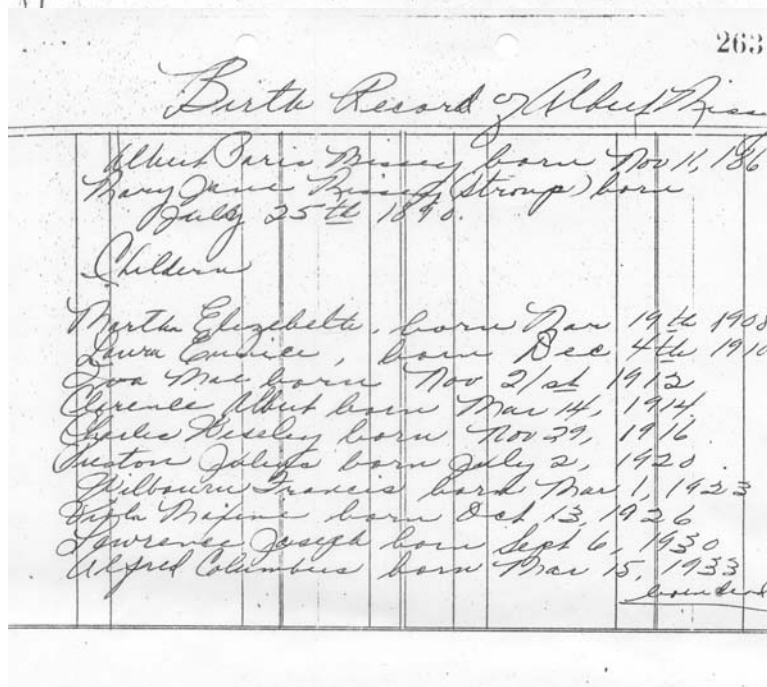
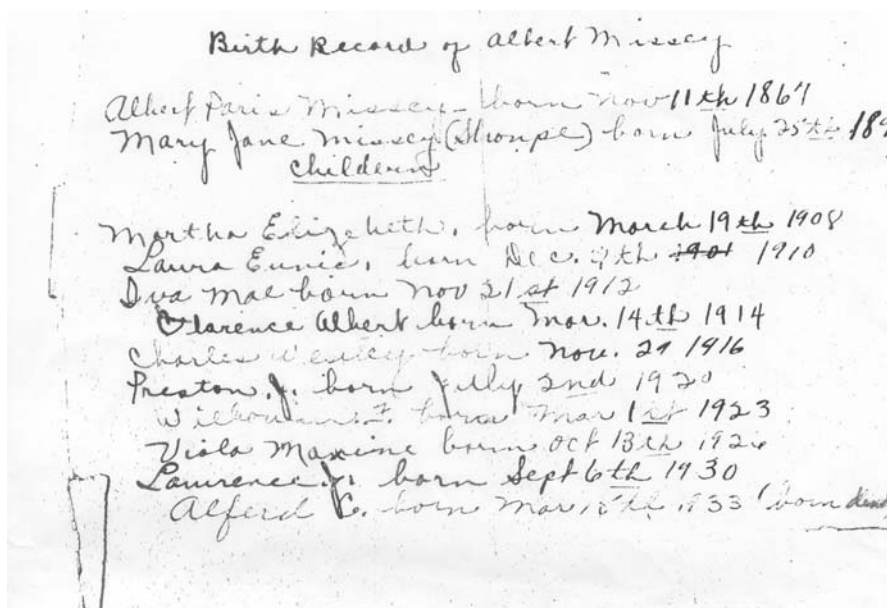
[141] Ernest Green Stroup (1914-1991) married in 1956 to Lillie Opal (**HOLIDAY**) (1933-2001). Lillie is the daughter of Harold Wayne (1910-1979) and Lillie Eva Grace (**CHAMBERS**) (1908-1965) Holiday. All are buried in the Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri.

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[142] A name omitted from the family bible is Clifford Stewart Stroup (1917-1920) buried in Sullivan, Meramec Township, Franklin County, Missouri...according to the death certificate.

Since he was omitted from the Stroup bible records would indicate the records were written in the Albert Paris Missey's family bible after 1914 and before Clifford's birth in 1917.

This concludes the William Alfred Stroup Family Bible Record in the Albert Paris Missey Family records.



TRIBUTE TO REV. ALBERT PARIS MISSEY

By Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. December 2009

I personally feel a kinship and deep respect for my Great Uncle Rev. Albert Paris Missey. I respect his dedication to his calling, and I also admire him and his family for the sacrifices they made on behalf of his ministry. He is, in my opinion, not only a great uncle but also a great man.

Prior to his conversion, he was a man of the material world and as a man of the world, he indulged in worldly pleasures, which carry consequences, and he even admits, those consequences were a heavy burden to bear.

He also describes the classic struggle between good and evil, unchecked passions against temperance, self control in conflict with indulgences for the possession of his eternal soul.

Struggling with the vices of this world he claimed victory and sought to help others, who also, were struggling. This is a sign of genuine repentance...when you desire to help others overcome the ways of the world.

He magnified his calling to his church and fellow man moving his family from place to place in pursuit of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ by teaching others the way to conquer their passions and master the control of their physical bodies. His family suffered, not for lack of the necessities of life... I am sure there were shortcomings, but suffered through sacrifice, economic and lack of social and physical luxuries.

Sacrifices are required by the Lord for such a divine ministry. Had Albert denied his calling and stayed and lived in Old Mines or Bourbon, he would have prospered and been established with a business and property as a respected physician. He could have continued his medical training and pursued his medical career instead of the ministry; he would have enjoyed a wealthy and prosperous life.

However, being a man of the highest caliber, he could not deny the burning in his bosom to serve Heavenly Father and by serving his fellow man he served his Heavenly Father. He knew the pleasures of this life are not needed when the Lord calls you to "feed" his sheep. The Lord requires you go where he wants you to go and he will provide. This obedience, Albert and his family did with undying dedication and love and many have benefited from the blessings of such sacrifice.

He was a good preacher, not only morally good, but he was successful in his work. As you have read in his journal, each time he was assigned to minister to a circuit, the people in that region were in poor spiritual health. Through his guidance, fellowship and love, he increased their spirituality and brought them closer to their Heavenly Father. When he left that region, the congregation was on a high spiritual plane and when he would return, sometimes a few years later, he found the spirituality had declined in his absence.

Since he was a good spiritual teacher, and a good example, our Heavenly Father must have blessed him, and if he was blessed then he found favor with our Heavenly Father and all who came in contact with Albert and his family was blessed.

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He helped people build families by marrying hundreds of people throughout the Maries, Gasconade, Phelps, Crawford, Washington and Jefferson Counties of Missouri. He brought much joy into the lives of his congregations and set a good example for them as their preacher, father, husband and son.

He loved his family, and actively participated in their lives. As you read his journal, pay particular attention to his closing remarks. He gave his family a father's blessing before he died as did our great progenitor...Father Adam did at Adam-ondi-Ahman.

<http://www.ldschurchtemples.com/adamondiahman/>

I feel Albert is a man who lived, walked and taught in the light of our Heavenly Father. I look forward to meeting both of them, one day, and pray that I am worthy to do so. Oh, yes, have I told you how much I love this man?

Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. December 2009

For additional information on the life of Rev. and Dr. Albert Paris Missey see the following "**Albert Paris Missey Compendium**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Literary History Series**

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A Little Something About Your Author.....

Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.



At the age of 19, Mr. Pratt embarked on a career in law enforcement. This experience gave him training in detective and investigative skills. Little did Mr. Pratt know, how useful these skills would be in the field of genealogy.


Floyd started his family research career in 1975 after becoming a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. His first calling as a new member was to serve in the newly created genealogical department or known today as the Family History Center in the Springfield, Missouri ward. This two-year calling gave Mr. Pratt a tremendous amount of experience helping others to research their families.

In fact, he felt family research came easy and required little effort on his part. In reality, years of reading and studying increased his expertise and he made it look easy to others. Over the course of several years, Mr. Pratt was asked by his church to instruct several family history courses. This experience established a deep profound love for family and ancestors. It was not uncommon for Mr. Pratt to spend 4 to 8 hours a day researching and compiling family histories in addition to his duties, as an entrepreneur in the insurance business.

The first major achievement for Mr. Pratt was a breakthrough on his Pratt family back to the early 1800's. Due to confusion with Pratt ancestors and not satisfied with just the direct line research, Mr. Pratt branched out to research all connected lines and allied families.

This dedication led to 50,000 individuals in his database and has achieved expert status for Mr. Pratt on the families of middle and eastern Missouri, eastern and western Tennessee and central North Carolina.

Concerning Mr. Pratt's style of research, he is a strong supporter of the "hands on" approach. When he took family vacations, they usually went to libraries, cemeteries, courthouses, National Archive centers, and visited family members in various states. He attended family reunions and obtained his material from the actual sources when possible.

Being a researcher of the highest degree, in 1991, Mr. Pratt created  **Pratt Publications**.

He began to offer to the public, a series of books titled, Pratt Progenitor Papers. This series of volumes are a collection of legal documents, stories, pictures and historical presentations concerning the families of Missouri, Tennessee and North Carolina.

The first three Volumes were released to the public in 1991 and were issued to 18 different libraries including the Library of Congress and the St. Louis Public Library. The next 11 volumes were sent to the Salt Lake Genealogical Library with 60 volumes scheduled for publication.

In 1996, Mr. Pratt created the  **Genealogical Institute** to further the education of serious researchers.

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The **Genealogical Institute** offers a series of educational materials to teach and instruct the novice as well as advanced researchers, procedures Mr. Pratt has tried and tested to be of great value in family history research. These courses offer “a hands on” curriculum designed to instruct in investigative, deductive reasoning and logical techniques for tracking your family history. Many have found a treasure chest of knowledge when undertaking these courses.

Mr. Pratt has taken the hobby of genealogy and has enhanced it into a science. Heavy on instructions concerning documentation, research procedures, alternative sources and common public records, these courses are valuable tools for the family history researcher. Mr. Pratt has been informed by researchers his material found in his publications are recorded as source validation for such organizations as the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Upon completion of the educational courses from the **Genealogical Institute**, the graduate is awarded the *Master Accreditation* of the *Genealogical Institute*. (*M.A.G.I.*) Written in easy to read format with detailed explanations concerning various subjects of interest to family history researchers.

Mr. Pratt's ability in family history research has amazed many experienced researchers. When Mr. Pratt is asked for help concerning their “brick wall” in their family research, his quick wit and logical mind rapid fires instructions and procedures so fast they cannot write the material quickly enough. Little do they realize, this knowledge has been acquired over 40 years of research.

In June of 2000, Mr. Pratt undertook a new and unprecedented task. Outside of Washington, Saint John's Township, Franklin County, Missouri is an old cemetery called the Johnson-Caldwell Cemetery aka; misnamed the McAllister Cemetery. This cemetery has many pioneer heroes and ancestors of various descendants from that region. Some of the inhabitants were born in the 1750's and arrived in the Missouri Territory shortly after the 1803 Louisiana Purchase.

Mr. Pratt recorded all the information off of the headstones including every person in the cemetery and researched each individual related to Mr. Pratt or not. 1000 man-hours and two years later, he published the book “**JOHNSON-CALDWELL CEMETERY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSOURI**”©.

Obtaining newspapers, legal documents, talking to ancestors and researching various sources for any and all information concerning the history of the cemetery and the inhabitants produced this master text.

What makes this book unique is based on several factors. First, it is the only book to report on each inhabitant, their birth and activities throughout their life until their death, including their ancestors, spouses and children. Second, this book contains a unique index, listing the individual and their father's name if known. This is extremely helpful when several individuals have the same given name.

Upon examination, professional researchers have hailed this body of work as a masterpiece and a standard in which all future research should be based. No one has ever produced a body of work as unique and professional as this publication.

As the years moved on, Mr. Pratt became concerned about his 40 years of hard research work of various family histories. After a serious heart attack in 2012, Mr. Pratt decided to post his collective bodies of work on a website making them available to all interested researchers without compensation.

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After careful consideration, Mr. Pratt chose the website www.openlibrary.org. "Open Library" is a repository of millions of digital books available to the public for free.

There are two or more ways to access Mr. Pratt's publications.

If you open the website as listed above you click on the authors label on the left hand side and type Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. The website will open to his name, click his name and you will be directed to a listing with his name, picture and listing of presently 79 publications (2015).

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Vital Text Series This section covers public vital records. Including marriage records, deeds, census records, births, deaths, probate and indexes to public records. The counties of Missouri covered are as follows; Crawford, Washington, Franklin, Gasconade, St. François, Ste. Genevieve, and Jefferson counties.

Pratt Archive Collections This Collections comprises of a series of books containing cemeteries, family histories, biographies and various books by individual authors. There are several sections with this group... **Cemeteries** contain documented census information for various cemeteries in Crawford, Washington and Franklin Counties of Missouri. **Family Histories** are a collection of historical books concerning a group of a family or family names.

CRADLE TO GRAVE (C2G) PROFILE The Cradle to Grave Profile (C2G) documents an individual's life from the cradle to the grave. All known research material concerning that individual is represented in a family group sheet format. These C2G profiles are presented to the researcher within a family group sheet detailing the husband, his spouses and all known children. Regardless of how many times the subject has been married, the researcher receives a full report on all known spouses and children.

The Pratt Chronicles... The Pratt Chronicles series or what we call a Cradle to Grave (C2G) profile on steroids, is an in-depth comprehensive biography on one individual's life encompassing all known events, including historical factors from the time of their birth to their burial. These events are comprised of current music, inventions, movies, family births, deaths, marriages, legal documents, occupations, military participation, pictures, maps, mementos, world history, US history and economic conditions as they occurred on a yearly basis.

LITERARY HISTORY SERIES contains rare books concerning family history written by other authors...many who are deceased. These books were bought over the years and now enjoy the status of a rare find in the genealogical library.

VIEW FROM THE MAST... Over the years, Mr. Pratt has found it necessary to write articles concerning observations concerning various family history topics or what we call personal artifacts. These reports, articles and short stories are contained in this section labeled...View From the Mast.

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Having a unique perspective from the top of mast on the sailing ship of discovery, Mr. Pratt has sailed through the waters of family history research for the last 40 years. These articles were designed to bring to the attention of family historians some unusual details he has witnessed during his research tenure.

Genealogical Institute M.A.G.I. Courses These courses were developed over the years to assist the novice as well as the professional in all manners pertaining to family history research. Written in easy to read format with detailed explanations concerning various subjects of interest to family history researchers.

Pratt Progenitor Papers Series This series is comprised of the famous Pratt Progenitor Papers. Starting with a known ancestor, this collection covers 2 or more generations of descendants. Each volume follows a particular individual and his descendants including children, grandchildren and spouses if known. Each of these volumes include legal and detailed information about a particular ancestor...many contain Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profiles. The order of reporting is as follows: 1st a Descendancy report on the primary, which is usually the husband; 2nd the primary or husband followed by all known wives, then 3rd the second generation comprising of all known children and their spouses, followed by additional subsequent generations of descendants. The **PPP** are light on speculation and assumptions, heavy on factual documentation offering research insights and suggestions.

ANCESTRAL FAMILY HISTORY OF... This book showcases a selected individual usually a living descendant, detailing their direct line ancestors as far as the research has been completed. This type of format is known as an enhanced pedigree chart. These books contain as many as 10 to 70 generations limited only by the number of ancestors of our primary individual. Whereas, pedigree charts list only the vitals on an individual, these books generate all known notes, articles, legal documents and if applicable, Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profiles on each and every direct line ancestor and their spouses.

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We, in the genealogical world are deeply grateful to be associates of a man of Mr. Pratt's caliber. Through his research and dedication, future generations will benefit by his advances in the genealogical research field.

In addition we are thankful for the inspiration that sparks men like Mr. Pratt to magnify their love for people and history. We feel, with a lifetime dedicated to the genealogical pursuit of truth and knowledge, Mr. Pratt's accumulative body of work, will stand as a quintessential manifestation of this divine love.

Lewton Cole, Chairman
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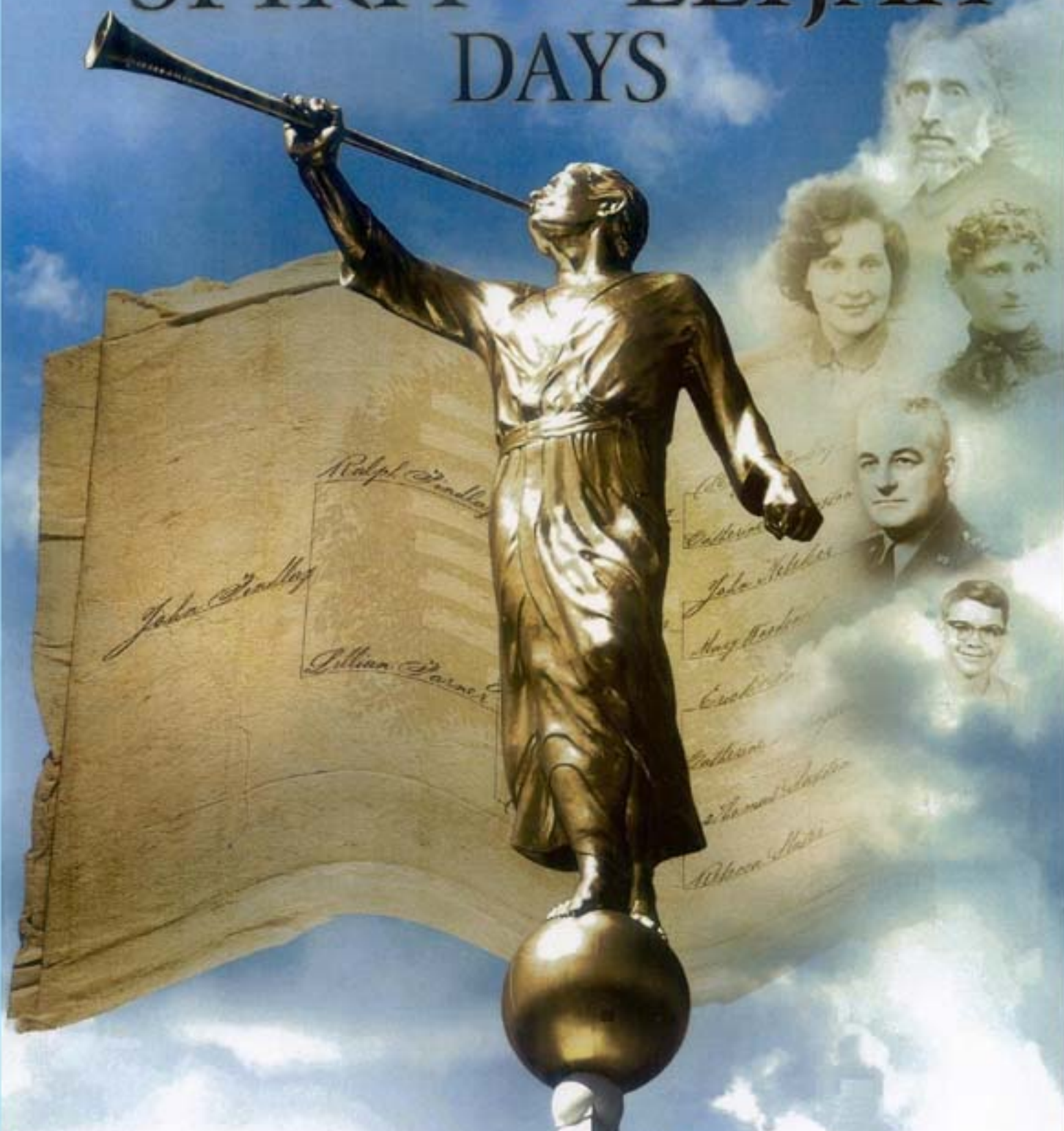
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"BEHOLD, I WILL SEND YOU ELIJAH THE PROPHET BEFORE THE COMING OF THE GREAT AND DREADFUL DAY OF THE LORD: AND HE SHALL TURN THE HEART OF THE FATHERS TO THE CHILDREN, AND THE HEART OF THE CHILDREN TO THEIR FATHERS, LEST I COME AND SMITE THE EARTH WITH A CURSE. MALACHI 4:5-6

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In my 40-year tenure in the world of Genealogy I have accumulated over 53,000 names in my main database. This accumulation was a direct result from a commandment I received when I first joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints back in 1975.

As I was growing up in my youth, I became very familiar with my stepmother's family, including her siblings, cousins, aunts and uncles and nephews, nieces and parents and grandparents.

My father and birthmother divorced when I was 1 year old, so I had lost contact through the years with my birthmother and did not know anything about her side of the family.

Knowing the difficulty the Lord has commanded the Latter Day Saints in pursuit of their ancestors for the all important and necessary temple ordinances, recently revealed to mankind, I wanted to research my father's ancestors and my stepmothers ancestors since I knew them and was familiar with them personally and did not know anything about my birth mother's line.

So, it seemed wisdom to write to the General Authorities of our church and seek permission to research these two lines of my ancestors. In other words, I wanted permission to adopt myself into my stepmother's ancestry.

When I received their letter sometime in 1976, I eagerly wanted permission to pursue my stepmother's line.

As I opened the letter from the first presidency of the Church, they congratulated me on my interest in pursuing my family history and further stated, the Lord has given me a great opportunity and responsibility...they stated I "**Get To**" research my father's line, my stepmother's line **AND** my birth mother's line.

This response to my request came as a shock to me, but nevertheless, I accepted the Lord's decision and for the last 40 years I have pursued all three lines thereby, increasing my tree to...as of this date 53,000 souls.

Also, I ran into a problem when researching my Pratt family line. I could not make any connections to anybody after my 3rd Great Grandfather; Henry Pratt. This lack of information on him and his siblings forced me to research all the known Pratts in Tennessee, North Carolina, Maryland and surrounding states trying to locate his parentage.

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As some of you already know, this quest has produced a multitude of books concerning my quest for answers, no less as great as Alex Haley's quest, which produced the mini-series, "Roots". It appears we both were motivated at about the same time in the mid 1970's.

With this influx of related, non-related and various families, associations began to grow in my database. With so much information accumulated over the years, I decided my research was beyond what the normal family history researchers would pursue.

While in my early tenure as a volunteer in the Family History Center of our church, I was instructed in the proper techniques and procedures concerning researching, validating, confirming and verifying our ancestor's history always with an eye focused on qualifying them for their temple ordinances.

This training focused on details and documented proof so we could complete their ordinances they so eagerly are waiting.

This blessing from the Lord for a keen eye to detail has allowed me to assist and render help where help has been requested. We have a song we sing in our church, which states, "Where much has been given, much is required." Luke 12:48

I have been truly blessed in family history research, in fact when I was listening to the missionary lessons before I joined this church, when the missionaries began to explain the purpose of the temples, the Lord witnessed to me personally through the Holy Ghost and **I KNEW** this was true and Holy work and after baptism have been assisting those in pursuit of their ancestors...members and non-members alike.

So, my reader, if you see a name on the above list and you checked the Pratt Progenitor Papers list in Open Library and the book you are interested in has not been posted, email me and let me know and I will begin work on finalizing the book for you. Floydpratt59@gmail.com or floydpratt59@yahoo.com

It takes me from 3 months to a year to complete one of these books and with over 300 publications accredited to my name; I have been actively engaged in preparing these stories, books, articles and commentaries for publication. I have almost 90 publications completed and posted so I am very active in this endeavor.

I am afraid my time on Earth will run out before I get them all complete and posted. So, I am working all my free time to complete as much as I can before I am called to assist the work across the veil.

It has been fun and I am looking forward to meeting those people and putting faces with the names I have cherished and loved through my research. As is stated in 1 Corinthians 13:12... "For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known."

Looking forward to meeting all of you.

With Christ-like love,

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